Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Steve J Allen

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This article now looks very strong. I am happy that the responses to my earlier comments are appropriate and with the changes made to the manuscript. I wish to thank the authors for responding to my comments in detail.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no conflicts of interest.