Reviewer's report

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This is a re-submission. I have read all the reviewers' comments and authors' replies carefully and am satisfied that the authors have addressed the major points. In my opinion the paper is now acceptable for publication.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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 declare that I have no competing interests