Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Shin-ichi Toyabe

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Major compulsory revision
1. Basically, the authors well answered to my questions. I was almost satisfied with their answers, except that no figures were provided in their manuscript. I still think that some figures will allow readers to understand the authors’ point of view more easily.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.