Reviewer's report

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Although the authors organized the manuscript, it is still hard to follow what the authors mean, especially in the Discussion section. I recommend the manuscript should be edited before publication.

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 I have no competing interests.