Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Debra Creedy

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General
The authors have addressed concerns outlined in the initial reviews

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Conclusion section in the abstract needs to reflect statements in the corresponding section of the paper. As such the phrase "and cannot be recommended" should be deleted from the abstract. The previous statement regarding "not proven effective" is clear and sufficient.

Para 2 line 10 - change "offered" to "offering"

Para 2 line 2 - delete "clearly".

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.