Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Ted Tulchinsky

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General

Thank you for sending me the revised article and the reviews. I am now satisfied with the article as revised. The authors have met my (and other reviewers' comments) satisfactorily. I think the article is much stronger and should be published.
Ted Tulchinsky

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

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

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept without revision

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.