Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Brent Bauer

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I believe the modifications reflect responsiveness to the reviewers’ comments. The refocused approach has increased the clarity overall.

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’ below