Reviewer's report

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The authors have addressed most of my comments. The manuscript still has awkward English, however, and requires editing by a native English speaker.

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited