Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Kate McLintock

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Major Compulsory Revisions- None  
Minor Essential Revisions - None

Discretionary Revisions - The article borders on being a little too long & may benefit from further editing. The language could still be tightened up, particularly in the introductory sections. As I believe these points have arisen from the number of comments the authors effectively addressed following receipt of initial reviewer comments I have chosen to include them only as discretionary recommendations for revision.

Overall - I am satisfied with the authors’ responses and changes to the manuscript.

**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 that I have no competing interests.