Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions

The corrections the authors have made are satisfactory at this moment. Only one thing I would suggest is that the conclusion in the main text became much shorter than that in the abstract in the revised version. It may be better to use the conclusions in the abstract to those in the main text.

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.

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'