Reviewer's report

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This manuscript is well-written and to the point. The authors did a very good job to draft the invited commentary. No revisions are needed.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest 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 have no conflict of interest.