Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Bruce W Case

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Suggestions for essential revisions made previously have been adequately and successfully addressed by the authors. Final proof-reading will be needed to correct a few residual grammatical errors and to make reading entirely idiomatic (English). All previous suggestions for the latter have been followed, but there are inevitably some added with revisions; this should actually be the responsibility of the editors, not the authors or the reviewers.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

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