Reviewer's report

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Reviewer's report:

Congratulations to authors. In the revised manuscript they have addressed all suggestions given in my first review from 12 April 2015. This revised version is ready for publishing.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.