Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Jennifer Lawson

Reviewer's report:

Thank you for addressing my original comments. The revised manuscript including the response to the other reviewer's comments have greatly improved it. Just a couple of minor discretionary comments.

1) With regards to the Background section in the abstract the wording in this sentence requires slight adjustment "The present study is to..." e.g. aims to or hopes to or even just describes and take out is to.

2) The first paragraph of the background is still quite lengthy and the first few sentences would benefit from rewording.

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