Reviewer’s report

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The authors have addressed the issues I raised with the original submission. In particular, I am reassured about the confirmation issue and the way this is handled in the landmarking. As a final remark, my apologies for not raising this before, but I think that the correlations with the exponential decay function do give an overly optimistic view of model performance. After all, the issue is not how well the exponential function fits the estimated probabilities (although an added bonus because it is easy to report), but how well the estimated probabilities fit the data. It is preferred to report a measure of prediction error.

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