Reviewer’s report

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I have reviewed the changes made by the authors and I am satisfied with the changes to the methods and results. The manuscript is now much clearer and easier to understand.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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 competing interests.