Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Patrick Knott

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1. Major Compulsory Revisions: None
2. Minor Essential Revisions: there are still some remaining grammatical errors that I corrected and sent directly to the authors. They are fixing these.
3. Discretionary Revisions: I offered some caution against statements that specifically insulted other researchers. They should consider making those statements more general to avoid having them viewed as personal.

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

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

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have no competing interests.