Reviewer's report

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I have now had a chance to review the comments from the authors about the points raised in the previous review as well as re-reading the revised manuscript.

The authors have completed the suggestions from the last review.

However, there are still two points worth correcting.

1. Page 5, line 23. The authors have inserted \[(SD)\] after \[mean\]; however, they have neglected to also insert the numerical value of it after [15].

2. P 26, Reference 17, line 18. There no need to have \[1\] after [the first author's initials]. It should read [Chan A-W].

The rest of the ideas are okay.