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I have reviewed the revised version of this manuscript as well as the author’s response to my review. I believe the authors have satisfactorily addressed the issues I cited. They indicate that a more extensive analysis of the data is to appear in a subsequent paper. This is interesting and important data and I would have liked to see a more thorough data analysis.

I recommend that the paper, as revised, be accepted for publication.

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Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

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I declare that I have no competing interests' below