

This is the second version of this manuscript that I have reviewed. The authors have made excellent revisions to the manuscript in response to my prior criticisms and I recommend publication after a handful of minor revisions.

### **Comments**

Page 5, line 115: Please replace “are very variable” with “vary considerably”

Page 8, line 181: “reguion” should be “region”

Page 11, line 258: “trought” should be “trough”

Page 12, line 271: remove stranded paren.

Page 15, lines 367-370: I don't think you have to redefine the evolutionary stages here. Recommend simply stating “(i) intensification phase, (ii) mature phase, and (iii) decaying phase.”

Page 17, line 416: Please remove “Interestingly”

Page 21, line 533: Please remove “very”