Reviewer Report

Title: Real-time DNA barcoding in a rainforest using nanopore sequencing: opportunities for rapid biodiversity assessments and local capacity building

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Reviewer Comments to Author:

The authors have largely addressed my comments, with the exception that:

"Figure 1 is of contextual interest only and is not required to understand the advance presented. It should be removed or merged with Figure 2, which is generally illustrative of the research process.”

has not been addressed.

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