Reviewer's report

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The paper addresses an important issue related to massive parallel sequencing data.
The methods is well explained and its implementation is also satisfactory. As to the test case I wonder if this is the only test case the authors can discuss. In principle a much larger set of examples would add to the application of their method. Therefore I suggest that either they make comparison with other methods of the same type on the very same test case or increase the number of test cases and add convincing statistics that the method is working efficiently.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests