## **Editor's Comment:**

I have carefully gone through the revised manuscript and it appears the authors have revised the manuscript as per the reviewers' comments and suggestions. I would recommend its acceptance for publication. However, I do have some questions regarding the labelling of Fig. 5 and Fig. 6. Since both stems and roots have undergone secondary roots, the cutin(1) and epidermis (2) in Figure 5 as well as (1) epidermis in Fig. 6 should be replaced by "periderm" instead.

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