

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision ...✓...

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality			✓	
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

- All tables and Figures must have captions according to norms, n format.
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