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**Categorization**

[ ]  Original scientific paper

[ ]  Preliminary communication

[ ]  Subject review

[ ]  Professional paper

**I. Overall Rating**

[ ]  Unsatisfactory [ ]  Less than Satisfactory [ ]  Satisfactory [ ]  Good [ ]  Excellent

**II. Comments**

1. Subject matter

[ ]  Within the scope of the journal

[ ]  Marginal to the scope of the journal

[ ]  Not appropriate for the journal

1. Originality

[ ]  Highly original

[ ]  Original

[ ]  Of limited originality

[ ]  Of little originality

[ ]  Review paper

1. Expected level of impact in the field

[ ]  High impact

[ ]  Significant impact

[ ]  Limited impact

[ ]  Little impact

1. Scientific soundness

• Is the used metodology well performed? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

• Is the abstract adequate? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

• Are the conclusions adequate? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

• Are the references adequate? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

1. Clarity of presentation

• Is the title adequate? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

• Is the manuscript structure clear and logical? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

• Are the illustrations adequate and of good quality? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

1. English

[ ]  Of good grammatical standard and easy to understand

[ ]  Improvements are required

[ ]  Difficult to understand

**III. Recommendation**

[ ]  Accept in present form. Please consider reviewers' comments if any. **(Acceptance)**

[ ]  Minor revisions; re-review is not required. **(Acceptance)**

[ ]  Minor revisions; re-review is required. **(Conditional Acceptance)**

[ ]  Major revisions; re-review is required. **(Conditional Rejection)**

[ ]  Unacceptable. Reasons for objections are attached. **(Outright Rejection)**

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