

Editor's Comment:

My general comment is that the manuscript is suitable for publication. However, there are some improvements that may be achieved. First of all, the way the manuscript is presented is not the formal one for scientific publications. The objectives should be included in the Introduction and the conclusions included in the Discussion. Tables should be implemented. Units should be added and p reported in a separate column. Table 1 should be removed and the relevant information included in the Methods. Tables 2 and 3 can be combined in only one table. Tables 4,5 and 6 can be combined in only one table including variable units. The text, especially of the Discussion and conclusions should be shortened. Finally, The manuscript should be read by a native English.

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