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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1- It is interesting to add an illustration in the end of each part to summarize it. 2- It is interesting to write more information about the second and the third waves in page 26, when did they start? What are the main characteristics...etc. 3- I am wondering if the authors took permissions for the taken illustrations or not, if not, It is required.