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Novelty of this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent　[Y] Grade B: Good　[ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No novelty
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Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [Y] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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