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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

General comment: A very interesting study. Generally, the paper is well written and easy to read. Nevertheless, amendments need to be done! Thank you for your work!

Title: Clear and adequate for the content. Tables: Clear and informative. English: Meaning is conveyed, but grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors need to be corrected. Structure: Well organized. Scientific quality rating This paper presents an original study. The study results are important, and they are likely to be cited. Abstract Clear but it needs amendments. Keywords: reflect the content. Introduction: Very informative. You did a great job. Thank you. Methods: Clear and well explained! Results: Well explained Discussion: Clear but it needs to be more developed. Amendments are required. Conclusion: Related to the aims of the work. References: Well listed. Thank you for your work!