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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and carefully conducted study, which sheds some light into the nature of NERD. However, before any further considerations, the Abstract needs thorough streamlining, and the Background requires rewriting to remove the redundancy