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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The work is novel and important in the current time. I congratulate the authors for their hard work. I would recommend re-writing the introduction portion of the manuscript.

My comments are included in the manuscript file as comments.