

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Updated and very interesting review article. References are properly cited and updated.  
Background and discussion are clear. The overall design of the review is readable.