

We thank the editors and the reviewers for their comments. We have prepared a pointwise response to the comments by editors and reviewers and highlighted the changes in the revised manuscript.

**Science editor comments: Advantages and disadvantages:** The reviewer has given positive peer-review reports for the manuscript. Scientific Classification: Grade B; Language Quality: Grade A. Suggest a reconsideration of its classification and reference count. In my view, it seems more appropriately categorized as a rapid or mini-review, rather than an editorial.

Reply: We will be delighted if our manuscript is accepted as a mini-review instead of an invited editorial.

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Reply: The article by Vargas et al is listed in the reference list (reference number 25).

Reviewer's comment:

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade A (Priority publishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (General priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:**

The manuscript is both timely and well-composed. However, I would like to suggest a reconsideration of its classification and reference count. In my view, it seems more appropriately categorized as a rapid or mini-review, rather than an editorial, especially given its extensive list of 59 references and 3600+ words.

Reply: We thank the reviewer for the encouraging comments. We will be delighted if the editors decide to accept our manuscript as a rapid or mini-review.