**Editor’s Comment:**

In this revised version the authors have considered the suggestions and changes suggested by the reviewers and modified the manuscript accordingly. Nevertheless, after going through the manuscript, I feel that some major revisions are necessary in most sections of the manuscript before it could be considered for publication. As the comments and changes are numerous to list here, I had marked them directly in the annotated manuscript.

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* Explain all the abbreviations at their first mention (even if they are widely used ones). Further, be consistent in using the abbreviations once they are introduced.
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