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PART 1: Review Comments

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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	It is suitable and can be left as it is.	Ok
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	I suggest some families found should be added to the abstract. The result is too vague and the introductory part is too lengthy.	ok
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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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