

**JIEPH REVIEW REPORT**

Manuscript title:

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| **SUMMARY RATING** |
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| Interest to JIEPH readership [1=Low-5=High] |  |  |
| Originality [1=Low-5=High] |  |  |
| Study Design [ 3=Good, 2=Adequate, 1=Flawed] |  |  |
| Statistical Analyses [1=Absent-5=Appropriate] |  |  |
| Validity of Conclusions [1=Low-5=High] |  |  |
| Clarity of written language [1=Low-5=High] |  |  |
| Scientific Accuracy [1=Low-5=High] |  |  |
| Importance to field [1=Low-5=High] |  |  |
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1. Does the manuscript describe scientifically sound research in appropriate detail?
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**COMMENTS TO THE AUTHOR**

1. Major compulsory revisions
2. Discretionary revisions

**RECOMMENDATION**

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| **DECISION** | **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS** |
| Accept |  |
| Revise |  |
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