

Dear Editor:

Attached is the revised version of our paper “Differential Evolution with Enhanced Diversity Maintenance” (manuscript number: #OPT-D-18-00396). This version includes just minor changes attending to the comments that arose in the second review of our paper. Particularly, some grammar mistakes were corrected and the whole paper has been carefully revised by a native speaker. Throughout the whole review process, we believe that the paper has been significantly improved.

Regarding the comment about related papers published in OPTL by the authors, other papers that we have published in OPTL are not very related to this research, so citing them is not helpful. However, when reviewing again some papers that have been published in OPTL, we found the paper “(Non) convergence results for the differential evolution method” by Marco Locatelli et. al., which addresses several issues directly related to diversity maintenance, such as convergence properties of Differential Evolution. Some of their studies are quite relevant to our paper so we have referenced it.

Thank you for your careful review of our manuscript and for your support.

Sincerely,  
The authors