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Title: Inducing Non-Orthogonal and Non-Linear Decision Boundaries in Decision Trees via Interactive Basis Functions
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Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1: In my opinion, in order to improve the paper, the authors can present accuracy values for each data set and for each classifier (IBFs) in table(s). Also, for Statistical Test, they can perform the Friedman test followed by Bonferroni-Dunn test (suited when comparing among multiple classifiers over multiple data sets).

Reviewer #2: Why there are errors in the other ~30 datasets? Have you investigated the reasons?