Journal Requirements and Reviewers ­ Response Letter

The authors thank the reviewer for their time and thoughtful commentary in response to our paper. We have extensively revised the paper to clarify all the remaining minor comments in the paper. In this respect, we present the comments in blue text, and our responses and comments in black text.

# Journal Requirements

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If you approve, we will update your Data Availability statement on your behalf

* Yes, we approve. Our apologies for the initial confusion. Your update to the Data Availability statement on our behalf is perfect.

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