Reviewer’s report

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Discretionary Revisions:
P.4 l.28 "imdilate and imerode functions";
Their functions correspond to dilation and erosion operations in Image Processing Toolbox of MATLAB, do they? A referee will think that it is better to revise a manuscript if authors are possible.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.