Reviewer's report

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The paper is well written and well presented. The analyzing methods is clear and all the literature has been revised by the authors. The conclusions are appropriate and the final message is clear. This topic has not been analysed in the past.

This group has been publishing on gastric topics and is very good.

My recommendation is publish