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I am satisfied with the answers given to my comments. Now the manuscript has been worked with such statistical detail that some readers may find it hard to comprehend or uninteresting anyway. The authors could pay attention to this and probably omit Fig. 4. The illustrations are redundant. There is nothing that I would like to comment any more.