Reviewer’s report

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3. Are the data sound?

R/. It is suggested that the term significantly, should be exchanged (In: Lines: 234-235; 256-257; 261-263; 279-280). In mi opinión, this could not be qualified as significantly.

In addition, it is suggested to eliminate several old references (ex: see 2), which can be substituted for newer ones, and include reference in line 380.

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?

R/. In my opinion, the authors are presented now a better discusión and conclusions.