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**Major Compulsory Revisions**
Any new arguments should be added. As it stands this paper does not present any original argument and it is not interesting.

**Minor Essential Revisions**
The paper is too generic. Some concrete examples or case studies will greatly improve the quality and readability of the paper.

**Discretionary Revisions**
Reference list is rather poor. It would deserve to be updated and enlarged.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I have no competing interests

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