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Dear Assistant Editor:

I have made the following format changes as requested:

I have formatted and transferred the paper to the research article category, since the manuscript does not focus on the actual description of the software, but rather on its applications.

I have included a statement in Competing Interests explaining that the software is not yet developed to a point where it could be used by other users, and thus is not freely available, but that the authors will provide some form of the software to any readers interested in checking it.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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