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Response upon re-submission: We thank all reviewers and the editors for their work and valuable comments. We have now prepared a new, clean version of our manuscript.
Technical Comments:

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Response: The section Funding are now “The financial support did not play any role in the design of the study or collection, analysis, and interpretation of data”.

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Response: We would like to thank the very important comment and clarify about the concern related to copyright issues for some figures. The figures (maps) were made originally by the authors, so it’s a new scientific contribution for this manuscript. The cartographic data of the territory of Minas Gerais-Brazil was taken from the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) website in shapefile format. This spatial data has public domain.

To address the recommendations, we revised in the methods section including the text below:

“Cartographic data of the territory of Minas Gerais-Brazil was taken from the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) website in shapefile format. This spatial data has public domain. The figures (maps) were made by the authors considering this open geographical source.”
We made the necessary changes throughout the manuscript. Methods section and Figures were modified to clarify this important information.

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Response: A clean copy of the manuscript has been re-submitted.