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1. We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:

Overlap occurs in lines 382-387.

While we understand that you may wish to express some of the same ideas contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work. Please re-phrase these sections to minimise overlap.

Thank you for alerting us about the overlap. We have now re-phrased the sections (from line 172 to 182) to minimize overlap.
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We have submitted it to the new section as instructed.

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