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The authors have sufficiently responded to my comments, although there is still some inconsistency in the style of reference titles. The scale bars are now fine, although the Figures 2 and 5 still give the length of scale bars in font size that is not readable. I sorry to present one more comment on Figure 5 B and C. They should present Safranin O staining, which gives red color on the sections, now these two parts of the Figure looks more like Alcian Blue-stained. Are the authors sure they have the correct figures here. I am sorry this question was missing in my original comments.

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