Reviewer's report

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The manuscript topic is important and current. However there are few minor changes are needed as follows 1. Please spell out SLB and CB first time mentioned (Lines 62,63) 2. Change the word "velocity" to "rate" throughout the manuscript 3. Sentence line 71 "even though" consider rephrasing 4. Conclusion, first line needs rephrasing (Should be with caution???) Statistical method is appropriate