Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Bonnie Jerome-D'Emilia

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My only concern is the use of the word causal - and this specifically: Abstract - in the first abstract the word causal was used and the second version of the abstract this was changed to casual - I would take that word (both iterations of it) out. Background line 16 "causal relationship" - is there truly evidence of causality? I suggest they remove this word unless there is clear proof of causality which I doubt.

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