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Thank you for the opportunity to review your manuscript. I have a couple of suggestions:

Page 6 - 7 under 'Measures' the section from line 122 - 148 is tabulated and made clearer.

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