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The authors have revised the manuscript as per the reviewers suggestions. In response to my suggestion of defining natural experiment, the authors provide a useful reference but I believe inserting a brief definition of natural experiment such as "A natural experiment is an empirical or observational study in which the control and experimental variables of interest are not artificially manipulated by researchers but instead are allowed to be influenced by nature or factors outside of the researchers' control" will assist the reader.

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