

**Editor's Comment:**

Having gone through the peer reviewers' comments/suggestions and the final corrected manuscript, I have found that the authors have made necessary corrections. However, I have the following comments/suggestions to improve the manuscript further for publishing in the journal.

1. Editing is required.
2. Adjust Tables and the texts (description) with texts first followed by tables. It is other way round in the manuscript.
3. Check the listing of references if it confirms to the style of the journal. Nemati et al. 2000 cited is not in the reference list.

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