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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>Though the author(s) claim to have "tried to improve the quality of the manuscript based on the thoughtful comments raised by the reviewers" in their response to my initial comments, the earlier problems identified still remains unaddressed. For instance, even the suggestion to clarify which of the Korea's is been referred to in the work has not been addressed; the manuscript still lacks adequate literature to enrich the background to the study; neither hypothesis nor research questions are available; no justification for the method adopted, etc.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The IPSS is the national and the most authoritative institute on population. Their method for computation is the 'cohort factor method': the world standard and proved accurate since early 19th century. Therefore, data and methodology are sufficiently reliable and trustworthy. In fact, no other data are independently valid concerning the population in Japan. 2. Our research question is very simple: is it possible to find a proper analytical function to successfully describe Japan's population dynamics. 3. North/South Korea are not formal but rather sound derogatory: 'South': Republic of Korea (Korea) /'North': Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) <p>Please confer our final manuscript revised.</p>