**Review Form**

**Article Title:**

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| 1. Scientific Soundness | ( ) | ( ) | ( ) | ( ) |
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| 1. Overall Merit | ( ) | ( ) | ( ) | ( ) |

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| 1. Does the introduction provide sufficient background and include all relevant references? | ( ) | ( ) | ( ) | ( ) |
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**English language and style:**

( ) Extensive editing of English language and style required  
( ) Moderate English changes required  
( ) English language and style are fine/minor spell check required  
( ) I don't feel qualified to judge about the English language and style

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**Overall recommendation:**

( )  Accept in present form

( ) Accept after minor revision (corrections to minor methodological errors and text editing)

( ) Reconsider after major revision (control missing in some experiments)

( ) Reject article (article has serious flaws, additional experiments needed, research not conducted correctly)

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| **Reasons for not recommending the publication of the article:** |
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