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| **OVERALL EVALUATION** | **3. Information contained**  new  extension of existing information  repetition of known results  descriptive only  not correct  **4. Interpretation of results**  adequate  suffers from important omission  suffers from loose generalizing  inadequate  not understandable |
| **1. This manuscript is**  of general importance  important in the field of: ……………………  very specialized  outside journal’s scope    **2. Problem statement**  clear  needs extension  not clear  inadequate |
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| **5. Title**  adequately descriptive  needs revision  does not correspond to the content  **6. Abstract**  clear and adequate  needs linguistic revision  need substantial revision  too short/long  **7. Language**  grammatically good  needs slight revision  needs substantial revision  reject |
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