

Editor's Comment:

After reviewing the revised manuscript and the authors' responses to the reviewers' comments, I acknowledge that the authors have addressed the reviewers' points to some extent. However, I recommend that the manuscript is **acceptable for publication** **only after the following revisions are made:**

1. Include experimental images to enhance the clarity and reproducibility of the study.
2. Elaborate on the discussion section to provide a more in-depth interpretation of the results.
3. Strengthen the statistical analysis to ensure robust and reliable conclusions.

I look forward to receiving the revised manuscript with these improvements.

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