

**Editor's Comment:**

The subject of the manuscript is interesting and of obvious practical interest. While the original version of the manuscript was, indeed, somewhat insufficiently developed, the new revised version is very significantly improved, in particular in term of statistical approach. Most suggestions of Reviewers have been correctly accounted for (and those not followed, such as separating Results and Discussion sections are of minor importance in my opinion).

Thus, the revised version of the manuscript is now quite satisfying and – as **such – deserves being published in IJECC.**

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