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Manuscript title:

Is the aim or research question of the paper clearly stated?

Yes

No

N/A

Is the title informative and appropriate?

Yes

No

N/A

Is the language of the paper grammatically correct and clear?

Yes

No

N/A

Does the paper have an international context and focus, even if reporting a national study?

Yes

No

N/A

Has relevant and up-to-date literature been covered?

Yes

No

N/A

Are the methods described in sufficient detail to allow reproduction of the results?

Yes

No

N/A

Are the statistical methods appropriate for the research design of the study?

Yes

No

N/A

Is the software, equipment, or instrumentation adequately described (version, manufacturer, specifications)?

Yes
No
N/A

Are the units, nomenclature, and technical terminology used correctly and consistently?

Yes
No
N/A

Are the results clearly and concisely presented, with appropriate tables, graphs, or diagrams?

Yes
No
N/A

Does the data presented support the conclusions?

Yes
No
N/A

Are the study's strengths and limitations clearly identified and discussed?

Yes
No
N/A

Does the paper provide anything new in terms of evidence or interpretation, relative to existing knowledge in the field?

Yes
No
N/A

Has the study been conducted in accordance with relevant ethical standards?

Yes
No
N/A

REVIEWER'S RECOMMENDATION

Accept

Accept (with minor revision)

Requires major revision (further review required)

Reject

☐ Original research article

☐ Review article

☐ Short criticism

☐ Monograph study

☐ Professional paper

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