

REVIEW FORM

Dear Reviewer:

In order to streamline the review process, please complete, as much as possible, all questions listed in Section I and provide your overall recommendation. Further additional reviewer comments to the author and editor are required in Sections II and III.

SECTION I. Questions and overall recommendation.

Please answer to the following (check boxes with "X"). Also, feel free to write any suggestion.

1) Does the paper fall within the Aims and Scope of the journal?

	Check here:		Check here:
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Suggestions:

2) Does the paper offers new or improved knowledge to science or engineering?

	Check here:		Check here:		Check here:
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Suggestions:

3) Does the paper have significant applications to science and engineering?

	Check here:		Check here:		Check here:
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Suggestions:

4) Does the paper reports new or improved data that has not been published elsewhere?

	Check here:		Check here:		Check here:
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Suggestions:

5) Does the paper contain up-to-date references?

	Check here:		Check here:		Check here:
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Suggestions:

6) Does the paper discuss correctly all data and information that support the theories, concepts, hypothesis and conclusions presented?

	Check here:		Check here:		Check here:
Good		Fair		Poor	

Suggestions:

7) Does the paper include sufficient data from replicated experiments and provide significant statistical analysis?

	Check here:		Check here:		Check here:
Good		Fair		Poor	

Suggestions:

8) Is the paper written in standard, grammatically correct English?

	Check here:		Check here:		Check here:
Good		Fair		Poor	

Suggestions:

9) Are the figures and tables of good quality?

	Check here:		Check here:		Check here:
Good		Fair		Poor	

Suggestions:

10) Does the paper have appropriate structure (for the type of manuscript, e.g. research, review, etc.)?

	Check here:		Check here:		Check here:
Good		Fair		Poor	

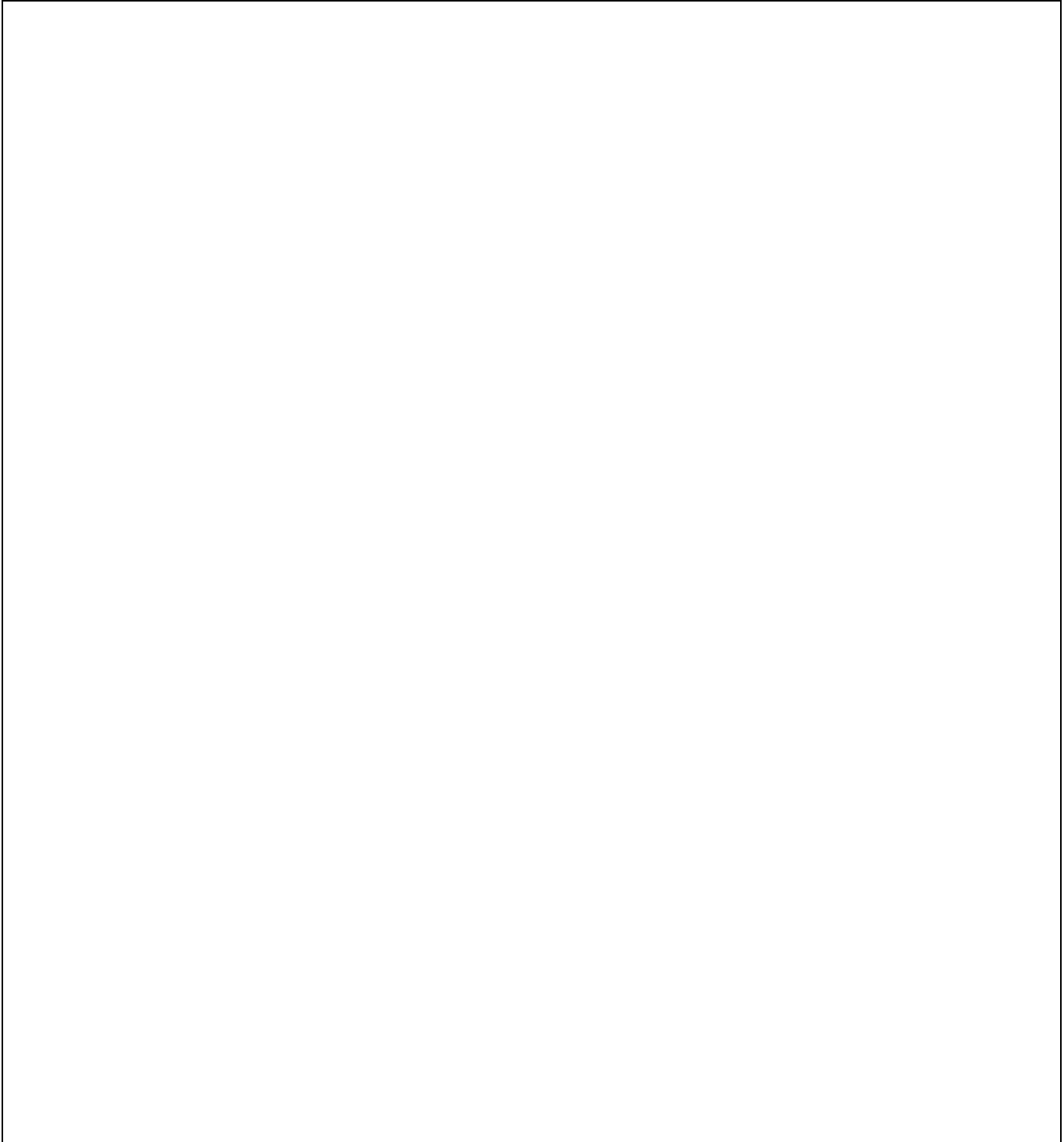
Suggestions:

Overall recommendation: Is the paper acceptable for publication?

	Check here:		Check here:		Check here:		Check here:
YES, as submitted		YES, with minor revision		NO, but it could be considered after major revision		NO, is unacceptable for publication	

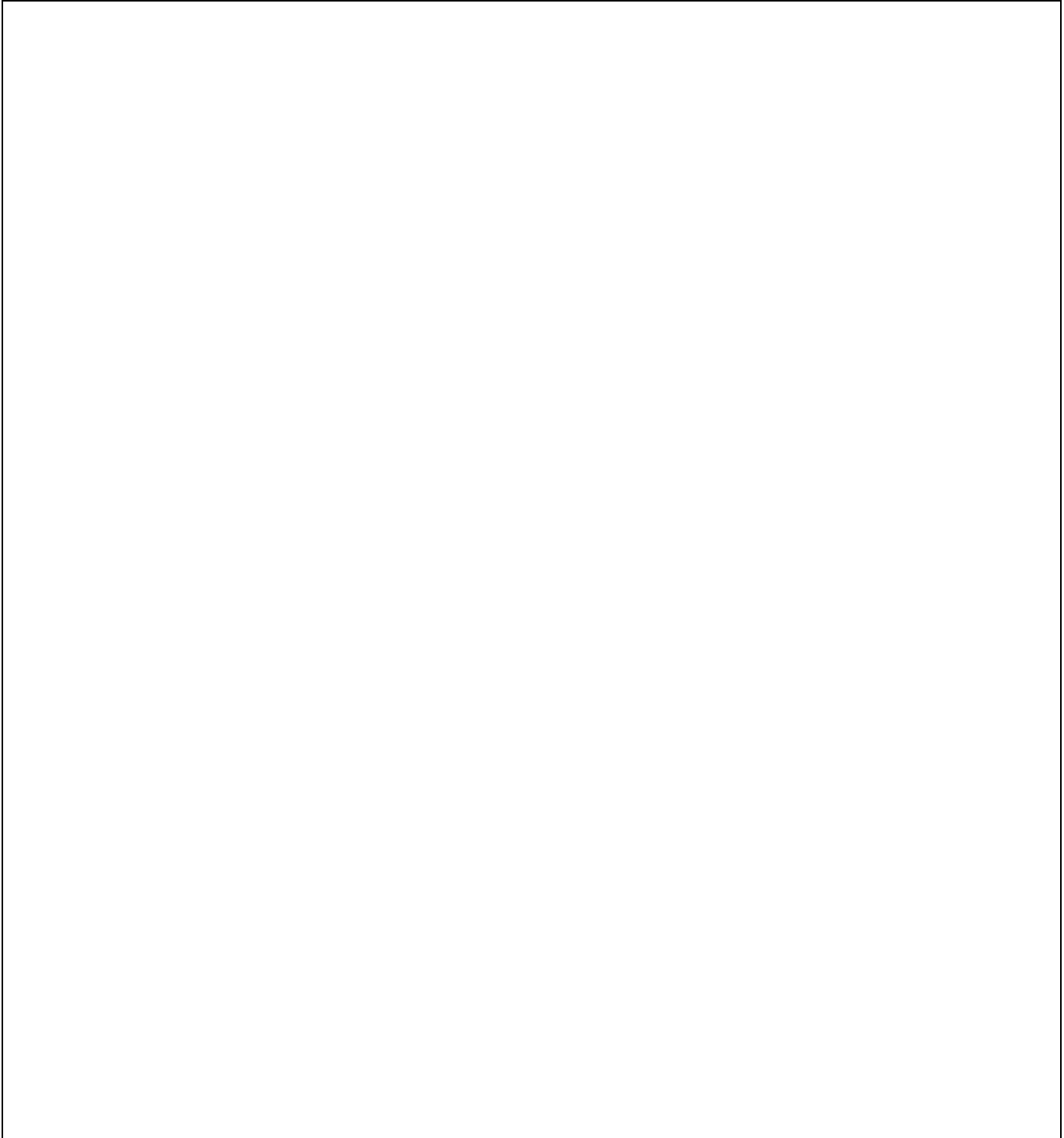
SECTION II. Comments to the author.

Please write any suggestion or comment intended to improve the manuscript. Note that this information will be send to the author along with the final decision.

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SECTION III. Comments to the editor.

Please feel free to write any comment to the editor, it will remain as confidential, but it will be helpful to the final decision process.

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