

Dear Reviewer #1,

Thank you for the comments and suggestions. We have revised the manuscript according to your recommendations. We have reworded and reorganized some sentences and paragraphs of the Introduction and Material and Methods section. The conclusions section has been recreated.

In the following lines we answer to your comments and suggestions. We used blue font to highlight the changes in the manuscript.

Sincerely,

Antonio Gazol

Page 2. Line 89-90. "This sentence was previously used in another article by one of the authors."

Thank you for the comment. We changed the sentence to avoid repetition.

Page 3. Lines 110-122. "This paragraph appears to be part of the methodology. Figure 2 is cited, which is located far from the paragraph where it is mentioned."

Following your recommendations, we modified the paragraph and moved it to the methods section.

Page 4. Line 129. "cursive style in all scientific names"

Done. Thanks. We have revised the entire manuscript.

Page 5. Lines 156-162. "This paragraph was used in the following article. Although it was not correctly paraphrased, it appears to be from the same authors. The document should be written in the materials and methods section."

Thank you for the comment. We have revised the paragraph to avoid confusion.

Page 15. Lines 457-464. "The conclusions should be improved, as they do not reflect the objectives and hypotheses proposed."

Thank you for the suggestion. We have revised the entire section.