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| <i>Very clearly!</i>   |   |

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| <i>(Please insert your comments)Figure 1 provides clear description.</i>   |          |
| <b>5. The results are clear and do not contain errors.</b>   | <b>4</b> |
| <i>(Please insert your comments)</i>   |          |
| <b>6. The conclusions or summary are accurate and supported by the content.</b>  | <b>4</b> |
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| <b>7. The references are comprehensive and appropriate.</b>  | <b>4</b> |
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| Yes, the abstract is concise and complete   |          |
| <b>3. There are few grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in this article.</b> | <b>4</b> |
| Few minor errors make no difference on the quality of the paper.                  |          |
| <b>4. The study methods are explained clearly.</b>                                | <b>5</b> |
| Yes.  |          |
| <b>5. The results are clear and do not contain errors.</b>                        | <b>5</b> |
| The results have been described very well.  |          |
| <b>6. The conclusions or summary are accurate and supported by the content.</b>   | <b>5</b> |
| Conclusions and the summary add to the quality of the paper.                      |          |
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| The references have been list appropriately.                                      |          |

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| <b>2. The abstract clearly presents objects, methods and results.</b>          | <b>2-3</b>  |
| <b>3. There are few grammatical errors and spelling</b>                        | <b>3</b>  |

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| <b>mistakes in this article.</b>  |            |
| <i>Review of the paper is necessary: few errors; missed commas, semicolon; some sentences too long; some figures are not well-paginate; informal writing.</i>   |            |
| <b>4. The study methods are explained clearly.</b>  | <b>1</b>   |
| <i>Sorry, but the study methods are not explained ... (p.5)?!?</i><br><b>“METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES</b><br>Employs qualitative analytical approach to arriving at findings, conclusions, and recommendations” |            |
| <b>5. The results are clear and do not contain errors.</b>  | <b>1</b>   |
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The research questions are analyzed and demonstrate in an approximate way, and the same goes for the relationship in figure 2.

In any case, if you build a solid (robust) empirical and theoretical model, I will review your paper.