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Scientific Merit:

- Does the manuscript have the potential to expand the fundamental knowledge in its specific area?
- Is the manuscript scientifically sound?
- Is the investigator(s) cognizant of past work?
- Does the manuscript thoroughly evaluate all necessary avenues of the study?
- Are the objectives clear and logical?
- Are the methodologies designs and analytical techniques appropriate adequate and completely described?
- Are the conclusions objective significant and sound based on the findings of the investigator?
- Does the manuscript reflect originality and ingenuity in its appropriate field?

Overall Quality and Content

- Does the title depict the nature of the study?
- Have appropriate keywords been selected?
- Does the summary adequately describe the study in a clear concise manner?
- Is the manuscript well written and organized?
- Is the paper adequately referenced and the reference style consistent?
- Are any table, charts, figures or other graphical representations used necessary correctly used and analyzed and easily interpreted by the reader?
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