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Interest Level and ability to read? The article must hold your attention and say something interesting! Additionally, does it provide enough background information for the average reader. Please keep in mind that the average reader of the SQ is a fellow biology undergrad like yourself.

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Other comments?

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Correctness and Clarity of Conclusion? The conclusion should agree with the results presented and should be concise.

Presentation and Interpretation of Results? Do the figures make sense with respect to this manuscript? Do they look bad? Should they be redone?

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Other Comments?