Dear editor,

The detailed comments of the two reviewers have helped us to improve the manuscript considerably. We have implemented most of their suggestions in the text, except for the suggestion on "adding a paragraph describing the plan of action going forward", which was not part of the SCOSTEP mandate and therefore it had not been addressed by the NSP committee. It remains to be published by the teams who now have the responsibility of the PRESTO implementation.

Best regards Ioannis Daglis