## **Handling Editor comment**

Looking over the manuscript and the reviews, It appears in places as if two people wrote the manuscript (which is fine) which is probably why the reviewer indicated the tone changes between sections. As a research article, the authors need to use a more direct and succint approach to writing (see the reviewer comments on the English quality and appropriateness of the different sections). Additionally, the abstract is not what is typically seen in a research journal article. Readers should be able to read the abstract and any tables or charts (none are supplied but might be an efficient way to present an overview of the findings) and get the main points of the article without reading the entire article. I would recommend the authors follow the recommendations from Reviewer comments when working on revisions.