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- Authors resubmit their revised paper.

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- If it is a case study, is this its first use?
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- Are the results well-presented and have they been correctly interpreted? Is the analysis sufficiently rigorous?
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- Is any information missing or wrong?
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