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Referee Comment No.1: On page 2, paragraph 1, line 7 the referee wanted me/us to state the advantages and disadvantages of xyz process.

Reply: I/We have given 6 advantages and 4 disadvantages of xyz method (see revised manuscript page 2 paragraph 2, line 3 to 15.

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