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Revision (0)

Here, you can see the **Reviewers**, **Associate Editors** and **EICs'** comments from the beginning to the end of the revision process.

REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision** (0) 27 Nov 2017

Dear EIC,
The format of this mini-review is different from our journal, after revision, it could be considerable.
Thanks.

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision** (0) 28 Nov 2017

Dear Author,
It requires a minor revision.

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Revision (1)

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Dear Reviewer

Thank you for your comments.

We studies the instructions for authors and edited the structure of paper and added method section.

Sincerely

Dr. Sepideh Khodaverdi

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REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision** (1) 6 Feb 2018

Dear EIC,
Revised version reviewed. now it could be acceptable.
Thanks.

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision** (1) 6 Feb 2018

Dear Author,
The document is reviewed carefully by the reviewers. According to their comments and your revisions as requested, this manuscript is accepted.
Thanks.