

# Review of: "A minimalist computational model of slice hippocampal circuitry based on Neuronify™ for teaching neuroscience"

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The paper had focused on a minimalist computational model of slice hippocampal circuitry based on Neuronify for teaching neuroscience. I suggest this paper be returned to authors for related revisions, I hope those follow comments will help the authors to improve this paper. I hope the authors can revise your manuscript according to the comments as following:

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