

# Review of: "A Simple Preprocessing Method Enhances Machine Learning Application to EEG Data for Differential Diagnosis of Autism"

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The concepts and methodologies are really appreciable. Kindly incorporate the following suggestions in your manuscript

**Comment 1 :** Re-frame the 4th line in the abstract. (19 electrodes ~~of to the~~ international 10-20 system.)

**Comment 2:** The results obtained in this study suggest that, ~~thanks to the new pre-processing~~ method introduced (Thanks to the can be removed and the sentence needs to be re-framed accordingly)

**Comment 3:** Data abstraction and pre-processing techniques can be mentioned in the abstract

**Comment 4:** Rename the Training-Testing protocol as Training-testing phase.

**Comment 5:** Machine learning systems have been applied subsequently to build up a predictive model to distinguish between the two diagnostic classes. **(Make it more specific)**

**Comment 6:** multidimensional scaling from an N-dimensional to an L-dimensional space (Few more details can be added up to the multidimensional scaling with clarity).

**Comment 7:** Figure no. missing for Graphical abstract and Figure 1. not named, also below Table 2. (Table Legend- what does it mean)

**Comment 8:** Age range limit can be represented in a better way in Table 2.