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The suggestions done in the current discussion in reply of the referees are indeed needed to allow for a second review of the revised paper.

It is a relevant study, but in its current version still more a report version, so some more scientific body is needed. As a better structure, revision of the language (some more to the point, essence), a good comparison in the discussion with other similar studies, include clearly management needs in the discussion. but also important is to have some statistical comparison, as can probably be done between some sub-areas (samples of one area as replica's) to allow geographical comparison.

Looking forward to the update.