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Minor REVISION comments	There are a few things noted by track change notes that need to be addressed as revisions for this paper. There is good data here but some of the wording was very awkward so I have just corrected/revised that wording rather than showing where so many problems were present. I find the word "backwardness" very offensive and it seems to be insulting to me. I encourage the authors to reword to describe this phenomenon as "challenges" instead of as "backwardness". With careful editorial guidance, this paper could be revised quickly and ready for publication soon.	
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