Editor's Comments:

In my opinion the authors should follow the suggestion of one of the referees, namely :

"If authors prefer to use the semiempirical method they must fulfill test calculations (for example, for Ag2) and

compare results with known ab initio data."

The authros claim that Gaussian function are used in ab inito vs their use of Slater function. This is the more resaon why comparison is important in order to improve the value of the authors manuscript to other researchers.

Therefore, I recommend revision of their manuscript according to the suggestion given above.

Authors Feedback:

Comparison the results of different methods for Ag₂

Ν	Object	Methods	Number of electrons using in calculations	${\cal E}_{HOMO}$	${\cal E}_{_{LUMO}}$	$I_{p}^{}$ (eV)	$E_{_g}$ (eV)
1	Ag ₂	WH (Slater type orbitals)	2	-24.9528	-16.7698	24.9528	8.1830
2	Ag ₂	Ab Inito (Gauss type orbitals)	94	-4.4257	4.1723	4.4257	8.5979
3	Ag ₂	Extended Hukkel (Gauss type orbitals)	22	-9.1146	-6.6310	9.1146	2.4836