## **Annex: External Review Evaluation Form**

# Strengths (elements that make this article a valuable piece of research for publication)

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# Weaknesses (elements that undermine the value of the paper and why they impact the paper negatively)

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# Opportunities for Improvement (aspects that could be improved and suggestions for improvement)

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# Aspects (if applicable - aspects that put the paper in risk and must be corrected before publication)

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**Comments regarding (if applicable):**

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| Research Question |  |
| Soundness of the Approach |  |
| Relevance of the discussion |  |
| Added-value of conclusions |  |
| Depth of analysis |  |
| Soundness of Argumentation |  |
| Validity of Conclusions |  |
| Literature Grounding |  |
| Comprehensiveness |  |
| Problem Statement |  |
| Methodology |  |
| Logical Reasoning |  |
| Writing (Flow and Style) |  |

**Recommendation (please choose on of the following options):**

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| Recommend publication as it is |  |
| Recommend publication after minor revisions |  |
| Recommend publication after major revisions |  |
| Reject |  |