

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

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Overall, it is an interesting task. The task can be further improved by

1. The abstract requires enhancement. Kindly elucidate the study's progression in a more comprehensible manner.
2. Ensuring the novelty of the study within the abstract is crucial. This is not clear here; please rectify this.
3. Is it possible to draw a figure for your proposed method, a flow diagram of your whole model?
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5. The method section is not clear; explain the mathematical model of your proposed method.
6. It is better to add the algorithm of the proposed method.
7. Figures 2, 3, and 4 are not in good quality; all figures need to be redesigned and in good quality.
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9. In the Discussion section, the studies in the literature and the proposed model should be discussed in an argumentative way. Please correct this deficiency. This is quite an important matter.
10. The Conclusion and Future Work sections lack future extensions. Please specify the planned future extensions. Additionally, it is necessary to mention the limitations of the study.
11. The paper requires significant improvement in English grammar and readability. Several sections are challenging to follow due to language issues. A thorough proofreading and editing are recommended to enhance the clarity of the content.

