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# **SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

### PART 1:

Journal Name:	Advances in Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AIR_19602
Title of the Manuscript:	The Faroe, Oerkney and Sardinia islands are pointing the dielectrophoretic force in the etiology of multiple sclerosis
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

#### PART 2:

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FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The author has not corrected his English context making his scientific explanations	
difficult to understand. His grasp of MS clinical activity, neuropath (e.g. neuronal	
apoptosis now considered as important as myelin loss and perhaps more so in regard to	
progressive disability) and neurophys is too basic leaving an unacceptable gap between	
known pathology and the questionable involvement of the dielectrophoretic force	
(never fully defined here)/magnetic field effects in its aetiology. His knowledge of	
clinical MS is also very basic, e.g. serial MRI scans within the same week usually show	
improvement of the acute pathological lesions rather than further generation of lesions	
as suggested, which the author appears to state could result from the MRI magnetic	
field introduction; and of course multiple pulses of magnetic fields during transcranial	
magnetic stimulation to produce action potentials has never been associated with MS	
lesion production. Also I am unaware of MBP increasing in CSF after MRIs? As to his	
graphs of thunderstorms and MS incidence, there is little correlation e.g MS incidence	
high in north America where thunderstorms are quite plentiful especially io some	
southern US states with high MS incidence! This paper needs major re-evaluation by the	
author hopefully with an English speaking MS expert before any further consideration	
for publication, and of course a tighter explained hypothesis to connect his DEF with	
known immunopathology.	

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