

Dear referee/s

for the paper “Reconstruction efficiency and discovery potential of a Mediterranean neutrino telescope: A simulation study using the Hellenic Open University Reconstruction & Simulation (HOURS) package”

I applied your suggestions for shortening the paper.

Unfortunately, the number of pages is still 5 (7 references go to the 5<sup>th</sup> page).

To reduce it to 4 pages I have to remove significant text or references, which in my opinion would weaken the paper.

In submissions for other conferences, I was told that the page limit is a guide line and not a strict limit.

Best regards

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