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Ref.: Ms. No. O12005J  
Machine Condition Prognostics Based On Grey Model and Survival Probability  
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Dear Mr. Tangkuman,

Reviewers have now commented on your paper. You will see that they are advising that you revise your manuscript. If you are prepared to undertake the work required, I would be pleased to reconsider my decision.

For your guidance, reviewers' comments are appended below.

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**RESPONSES TO REVIEWERS' COMMENTS**

*Manuscript Number:* O12005J

*Full Title:* Machine Condition Prognostics Based on Grey Model and Survival Probability

***The manuscript has been revised significantly with serious consideration to all comments of reviewers. The specific responses for each comment are as follows***

1. Equation (7) :  $\mathbf{aX}^{(1)}$  [capital letter] should be  $\mathbf{ax}^{(1)}$  [small letter].  
 ✓ We have corrected it. Thanks for the comment.
2. Equation (12) should be after equation (8).  
 ✓ We have corrected it. Thanks for the comment.
3. “Step 4: Substituting A in Eq. (5) with Eq. (11), the approximate equation becomes the following.”  $\Rightarrow$  “Step 4: Substituting A in Eq. (7) with Eq. (11), the approximate equation becomes the following.”  
 ✓ We have corrected it based on your comment. Thank you very much.
4. “After the completion of an inverse accumulated generating operation on Eq. (12),”  $\Rightarrow$  “After the completion of an inverse accumulated generating operation on Eq. (6),”  
 ✓ We have corrected it based on your comment. Thank you very much.
5. “2.2.2 Modification of GM(1,1)” is difficult to understand what authors do to improve the accuracy of the grey model.  
 5.1 1st step increase the number of data from n to m+n. Are m data,  $[x(0)(n+1), x(0)(n+2), \dots, x(0)(n+m)]$ , predicted by grey model or obtained by a condition monitoring? If the data are obtained by a condition monitoring, this does not seem to propose any modified method. Author should clarify which ways author proposes here.  
 ✓ Thanks for the comment. In this procedure, the data are not obtained by a condition monitoring, but it are obtained by modified grey model. We have corrected the sentences and added some explanations, so now this section can be understood easily. The current version of this section is as follows  
 Adding the values of sequence in Eq. (15) with  $m$  value.  $m$  is the number of modified prediction value, and it is an arbitrary value. In this work,  $m$  of 5 to m of 11 was employed as presented in Table 2. So, Eq. (15) for  $k = n$  becomes

$$\hat{x}^{(1)}(n+i) = (x^{(0)}(1) - b/a) e^{-a(n+i-1)} + b/a \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

5.2 2nd step is not clear either. "Eventually, the final result of a predicted value can (be) determined by taking the mean value of m predicted values." This sentence is difficult to understand. I think what authors want to say is as follows.  $x^{(0)}(n+1)$  is obtained by taking the mean value of calculated  $x^{(0)}(n+1)$ ,  $x^{(0)}(n+2)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $x^{(0)}(n+m)$  by the gray model, i.e.  $x^{(0)}(n+1) = (x^{(0)}(n+1) + x^{(0)}(n+2) + \dots + x^{(0)}(n+m)) / m$ . (At this time data used in the grey model is increased by m.). The sentence is not enough, I recommend using equations. Equations are very helpful to make what authors say clear.

✓ Yes, you are right. Equations are very helpful. So, we have corrected and added equations in this section as follows

$$\hat{x}^{(0)}(n+i) = \hat{x}^{(1)}(n+i) - \hat{x}^{(1)}(n+i-1) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$\text{The predicted value of } x^{(0)}(n+1) = (1/m) \times [\hat{x}^{(0)}(n+1) + \hat{x}^{(0)}(n+2) + \dots + \hat{x}^{(0)}(n+m)]$$

6. "Fig.5c shows both actual and prediction of survival probability from time of 200 to 308". However Fig. 5 seems to show the prediction of survival probability starts after the time of 291. I think the prediction of survival probability starts when the survival probability reaches the incipient threshold of 0.9. If so, authors should correct the sentence and also add some explanations.

✓ Yes, you are right. We have corrected it based on your comment. So, the correct sentences are "Fig. 5c shows the survival probability from time of 200 to 308. Especially, from time of 292 to 308, it shows both actual and prediction values". Thank you very much.

7. "Finally, the accuracy of the modified grey model is very satisfactory, because the modification makes the modified model can anticipate the sudden decrease of survival probability."  $\Rightarrow$  "Finally, the accuracy of the modified grey model is very satisfactory, because the modified model can anticipate the sudden decrease of survival probability."

✓ We have corrected it. Thanks for the comment.

***Once again, we gratefully acknowledge your helpful comments and suggestions.***

Best regards,

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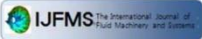
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