

I recommend the paper for publication after removing the deficiencies indicated below.

1. Quite strangely, after revision the abstract became incomplete. There are at least 3 empty spaces in the sentence next to the last one.
2. Photonic bands in figures 2(c), 3(c) and 4(a, b) should be described with the use of commonly understandable notation (Γ , X, M) no matter what kind of software or code is used by the authors. Polarization (TE, TM) of the bands should also be indicated. Reference [6] of R. Wang *et al.* (see figure 4a, page 4310) may be helpful to the authors in identifying the position of the symmetry points and type of polarization.