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Dear Editor

I believe that the current content of the <u>deeply revised article</u> showing an original concept of fractional continua being the generalisation of classical one is enough to be considered for publication in *Archives of Mechanics*. All reviewers remarks are taken into account. Contrary to previous version of the paper, there is an additional author, because of numerical implementation which is now more general.

Yours sincerely,

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