Subject : Editor report 'Signature of tropical ...' Date : 6 sept 2015

Dear authors

Your revised manuscript and your responses to the previous reviews have been considered by the reviewers. Overall they conclude that the paper has improved and most comments were addressed. However, reviewer#2 still has two main issues that need to be carefully addressed as they pertain to the core essence of your manuscript. The reviewer provides clear advise on what needs to be done, please follow the advise.

Please also address the technical corrections as pointed out by reviewer#1.

Best regards,

Ilse Aben Editor manuscript