## Dear co-editor,

The authors greatly appreciate the co-editor's critical reading of our manuscript and comments. Our response to each comment is described in the following.

## **Response to comments:**

1. Figure 3 caption: 17 -> 21 March

The figure caption has been revised.

2. Suggest that figure captions indicate clearly whether the data shown in the figure are from observation or model. I believe that most figures spanning a range of longitudes are from the model.

All figure captions have been revised to include the information of the data used in each figure.