

Editor Decision: Publish subject to technical corrections (20 Mar 2020) by Alex Huffman

Comments to the Author:

Authors,

*Given your extensive and thorough responses to the four sets of referee comments, I have decided that the manuscript is ready for publication, given a few minor improvements in figure quality listed below.*

Author response:

We are delighted to hear of this great news!

*In particular, the font size of several figures is too small for easy readability once published. Consider that Figures 1, 5, 6, and 7 are likely to be published as figures in a single column of text. As a result, I would like the axis and legend font size to be increased substantially on these figures. During this revision, it may be worth considering whether the marker size should also be increased for these figures.*

Author response:

We have increased the fonts for axes and legends and also increased marker sizes, when applicable, for all figures.

*Figures 4, 5, and 7 each have panel labels A and B, but the other multi-panel figures do not. Please make these similar in format (with panel labels).*

Author response:

We have updated the manuscript accordingly (including legends) such that all multi-panel figures have Panel labels.

*Lastly, the format of the date axis is not standard, with no spacing between the three-letter month and the year. Please revise this to a final publishable form.*

Author response:

We have changed the date format accordingly.