Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Sirs,

I have now uploaded the revised manuscript and figures as requested. We are presently processing the publication fee and I expect this to be finalized within a week.

I will be away on holiday between 11/02/2012-16/02/2012. If further revisions are necessary please contact me as soon as possible.

Kind regards Nils Magnusson

Major revisions:

1. The manuscript has been uploaded in .doc form.
2. The authors has been written exactly as they are in the submission system.
3. The affiliations has been updated I hope that this form is acceptable.
4. I can confirm that all authors have read and approved the final manuscript

Minor revisions:

1. The vertical lines have been removed from the tables
2. All three figures have been cropped to width 170 mm. Please let me know if any further adjustments are needed.
3. Figures 2 and 3 have been replaced by cropped figures. Furthermore, figure 3 has been modified. It is now based on the same dataset as figure 2. In the previous version there was a small discrepancy. The R value has changed from 0.94 to 0.96 and this value has also been corrected in the manuscript.