Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript (clean copy and red marked copy), one figure, and our response to the reviewer's (Dr. Roudsari's) comments. We believe that we have now answered to the reviewer’s comments and concerns clearly enough both in the revised text and in our response.

We have also made two stylistic changes, one to our Figure 1 (enclosed) and another to Table 1 (enclosed) which we have divided into three panels to avoid too small fonts in the very wide format we used earlier.

We have also changed the corresponding author for the final version (to HS, senior author) to better describe the responsibility also during the reviewing process.

Helsinki, Nov. 4th, 2004

Sincerely,

Heikki Summala

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