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Dear BMC

Finally it seems as if this version is the real one, and it should be ready for publication.

Facing the rather long reviewing / editing process it is very clear to us that the referees have contributed to a much better article than the one we submitted in the first hand. We would like to thank them very much for this effort!

The red paragraph on p. 13 has now been reworded by our language editor, who agreed with Vlayen that it deserved so (particularly this section was changed by myself after the language editing the last time).

Also the ‘had’ # ‘received’ on p. 8 - suggested by Vlayen – has been changed.

Our editor also made the minimal change p.11, line 3 that is in red color (from: if there is # whether there was). Also a few minimal grammatical changes are in red color now, corrected by our language editor. She has also made the strategy of spacing between words and commas consistent (not indicated in this version).

Finally the date has been changed.

Unfortunately, a slight delay was caused because I had to wait for a persons return from vacation for checking a data digit – which showed to have been correct.

The changes made in green in the last edition, which you have accepted, are now all black.

Thanks again for a great collaboration!

On behalf of the authors I send the best regards Tom Bendix