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Reviewer: Christoph Gibbons

The authors have tried to make substantial improvements to this paper and have apparently had the English language reviewed by an English speaker. However, whilst the data are of sufficient interest to merit publication and the paper is now more understandable, the language still falls short of an acceptable standard for an English language journal. Moreover there are still some numerical errors. The photos are of relatively poor quality. Figure 9: Remove “plottage area”.

Answer: We very much appreciate Dr. Christoph Gibbons for his highly constructive reviews to our submission. We appreciate the corrections made by the referee, it really improved the manuscript. All the corrections suggested by the referee were done and are highlighted in yellow. The manuscript was extensively reviewed by another English speaker native. We corrected Figure 9 according to the referee’s comment. Unfortunately we have only those photos, we cannot replace them by new ones. We request the comprehension of the referee. We hope the new version can be accepted to publication.

Reviewer: Tushar Vachharajani

The revised manuscript has addressed most of the concerns from my previous review. The manuscript flow and clarity has greatly improved though minor spelling needs to be corrected.

Answer: We thank the referee for the comments and suggestions. We consulted
an native English speaker that extensively reviewed the manuscript. We hope the present version can be accepted to be published.