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Thanks.
I have followed your requested formatting changes. In email list, I was unclear what "authors' initals, full name not.the" meant, so I have included just initals.

White space around figures - I have tried your guidelines for reducing this, but have been unable to reduce the space around figs 2 and 4. I don't know what else to do with these.

thanks, Kate Seers