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Dear Ms Pafitis,

Thank you for your e-mail dated 14 August 2017. We have studied the Editor’s comments and revised our paper accordingly. We also attached a point-to-point response letter as required.

Thank you for your interest in our manuscript.

Regards,

Reviewer 1

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Our response:

We have added this information on p. 18.

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