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Dear editor and reviewer nr: 2.

Once again thanks a lot for helpful assessment and comments!

The issues raised by reviewer nr 2 have been addressed:

- Carefully re-read (and write) the last section of the introduction - where the aim(s) are described.

The quality of the language can be improved in that part,


- Check the manuscript on the word 'where', it should be 'were' at multiple occasions.


The Technical comments raised by the editor have also been addressed:

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Point 2.
Line 3-8, page 18.

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Line 9, page 18.

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Line 15, page 18.

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Figure titles and legends are now located in the section, “Figure titles and legends”, page 22. Figures will be uploaded separately without titles and legends.

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Funding information has been removed from acknowledgements. Line 9, page19.

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Hopefully achieved by now.

Sincerely yours, Maria Fernström.