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## *Interactive comment on* "Quantifying changes and trends in glacier area and volume in the Austrian Ötztal Alps (1969–1997–2006)" *by* J. Abermann et al.

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This is a very good paper that deserves publication in TC. There are only a few revisions suggested:

When talking about the Mass Balance measurements (p. 419, line 22) it would be helpful to name the institutes doing the mass balance measurements and the link, where the data can be found i.e. Commission for Glaciology, Bavarian Academy of Sciences, www.glaciology.de for Vernagtferner

Figure 1 caption: rectangle: extent of Fig. 5 (not 4)

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All in all an excellent paper! LNB

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