

Editor Decision: Publish subject to technical corrections (08 Aug 2014) by Tobias Bolch

Comments to the Author:

Comment 1. Abstract L. 15: Please give either an uncertainty range or write "about 52 m yr⁻¹ ... by ~0.04 km² yr⁻¹"

Response: We agree and have changed the text to read:

"...receding at about 52 m yr⁻¹ and the lake expanding in area by 0.04 km² yr⁻¹."

Comment 2. Figure 1: Include the map source in the caption. It is hardly readable in the figure.

Response: We have changed the figure caption to read:

"Figure 1. Location of the Khumbu region of Nepal. Source: ESRI, World Imagery (2014)."

Comment 3. You do not need to acknowledge myself. If you want to keep nevertheless, please just write "the editor" as the name of the editor appears directly after the acknowledgements.

Response: We have removed the acknowledgement.