

Review of paper

**Accelerating retreat and high-elevation thinning of glaciers in central Spitsbergen**

by Jakub Malecki

The paper concerns changes in ice cover in central Spitsbergen. It highlights trends and it quantifies the changes in a clear and concise way. The question raised in its previous version has been considered and implemented in this new version. It is now a very good paper and I have nothing more to add.

Per Holmlund