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Dear Olaf,

Thanks for your positive decision on my manuscript. I am currently in Antarctica finishing up my field project and have been able to access the author information. I am submitting a revised manuscript with all of the changes you recommend to the text, Table 1, and Fig. 2. These are highlighted in blue text.

I appreciate your prompt attention to my manuscript in November. Unfortunately, your reply was not forwarded to me while you were traveling and before I left for the ice, but I am happy to have your feedback now and to make the suggested changes.

I should be home by Jan 12, after which I will be available for any questions or concerns about copy-editing.

Again, thank you for your handling of this manuscript. It's my first time working with The Cryosphere as an author and I appreciate your openness to this cross-disciplinary contribution.

Cheers,

John