

Review of “Ice cliff contribution to the tongue-wide ablation of Changri Nup Glacier, Nepal, Central Himalaya” by Brun et al.

Main comment:

The authors have made substantial adaptations to the previous version of the manuscript in a detailed response to the initial reviews. The clarity in the new version of the manuscript and in their response to the reviewers is greatly acknowledged.

Specifically, in response to my review, the authors have:

- 1) changed the title of the paper and rewritten a section regarding the debris-cover anomaly in order to avoid unsupported generalization of their results;
- 2) put more emphasis on cliff evolution and the cliffs' contribution to the glacier ablation;
- 3) greatly clarified the former term p (now f_c)
- 4) added better explanations of their methodological processing for two ice cliffs, especially by showing Fig. S5.
- 5) clarified the uncertainty in emergence velocity estimates and its reduction over time.

With these modifications and those in response to the other reviews, the resulting manuscript is a substantial contribution to the field.

Technical corrections:

P3, L4: ...rates than the rest...

P4, L24: ...we refer to Vincent...

P7, L16: ...of the basal sliding...