

The paper has improved significantly since the first issue. It is well written and I find objectives clear and the discussions and results now answers the presented research questions.

The paper presents novel research. Testing the optimized strategy from the two small experimental piles on a larger pile gave further value to the study. This paper complete other papers about snow storage and is valuable for both stakeholders dealing with snow storage as well as for future research on this subject.

I suggest the paper to be accepted for publication.