

Dear Editor!

Thank you very much for accepting the manuscript in The Cryosphere after your suggested corrections.

We omit Bolch & Gorbunov (2014) L44 and we changed L604 to:

Bolch, T., Marchenko, S. S. (2009): Significance of glaciers, rockglaciers and ice-rich permafrost in the Northern Tien Shan as water towers under climate change conditions. In: L. Braun, W. Hagg, I. V. Severskiy & G. J. Young (Eds.): Selected papers from the Workshop "Assessment of Snow, Glacier and Water Resources in Asia" held in Almaty, Kazakhstan, 28-30 Nov. 2006, IHP/HWRP-Berichte, 8: 132-144.

I am very grateful to you, Tobias Bolch, that you have taken so much effort to improve the study by your suggestions.

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