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Dear *The Cryosphere* Editor,

Please find enclosed the accepted version of the manuscript TC-2020-187. Compared to the version submitted on October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020, we made two minor changes. As requested by R. Mott in her report, we replaced Grunewald by Grünewald at L 458 to be consistent with the name in the reference list. We also changed the reference to Pomeroy and Gray (1995) in the reference list to properly refer to the book.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Vionnet  
and co-authors.

