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Dear editor and dear reviewers,

We, the authors are very happy that you are satisfied by our revisions and answers to your comments. Also we are very grateful that the editor found our work so interesting that it has been selected as a highlight contribution to The Cryosphere.

A single editorial comment: For both uploaded versions of our manuscript, I recieved the (more or less automatically generated) message "With the next revision, please remove "Wilkenskjeld Miesner Overduin Puglini Brovkin" from page 1.". This list of author names is inserted by your own LaTeX template, and thus I would not know how to remove it. I hope this is not a problem for the final typesetting.

We thank for the corporation.

Best regards

Stiig Wilkenskjeld on behalf on all authors.