

Dear Editorial Staff of *The Cryosphere*,

We are pleased and grateful for our manuscript to have been accepted for publication within your esteemed snow science journal. We have worked hard to correct our article throughout the review process, and upon this final iteration we have resolved the noted issues within the manuscript reference list. To correct this, I have checked to ensure that each intext reference is cited within the bibliography. To ensure that we have the correct format, I generated the bibliography in Latex using the Copernicus style file. However, I noticed that the journal names within the reference list were not abbreviated. Care was taken to adjust the journal names to desired abbreviation. Also included is the .bib file containing the references cited within our text, if helpful.

Thank you again for your patience and helpful guidance through this process. Do not hesitate to reach out if for any reason the manuscript has been prepared unsatisfactorily.

Kind Regards,

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