

Thank you for the feedback and comments on our manuscript. We have carefully considered the points raised, and we would like to address them in the following response.

Response to Minor Review

Question 1:

Your reference list still includes two works "in preparation". Such works can be cited upon submission if being available to the reviewers. They should not be cited in the final, accepted manuscript, unless published, accepted for publication, or available as preprint with a DOI.

Answer 1:

Regarding the works "in preparation" in our reference list, we apologize for the oversight. We understand that such works should not be cited in the final, accepted manuscript unless they are published, accepted for publication, or available as preprint with a DOI. We will remove the references to the works "in preparation" from the final version of the manuscript to ensure compliance with the publication guidelines.

Question 2:

Please ensure that the colour schemes used in your maps and charts allow readers with colour vision deficiencies to correctly interpret your findings. Please check your figures using the Coblis – Color Blindness Simulator (<https://www.color-blindness.com/coblis-color-blindness-simulator/>) and revise the colour schemes accordingly. Please modify the legends in the Figures 3, 4, 5, 12, and 13 by including the marker symbols used in the graphs. At present the labels in the legend are linked with the graphs, only by colour. The link should be clear also based on the marker symbols.

Answer 2:

We appreciate the suggestion to check the color schemes used in our maps and charts to ensure they are accessible to readers with color vision deficiencies. We have used the Color Blindness Simulator to check our figures, and it appears that there are no significant issues for readers with color vision deficiencies to correctly interpret our findings. Additionally, we have modified the legends in Figures 3, 4, 5, 12, and 13 to include marker symbols used in the graphs, making the link between labels and graphs clear not only by color but also by markers.