

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:

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 Figures 12 and 13 such that the labels in the legend are linked with the graphs not only by colour: include in the legends also the line styles, or introduce different markers..

Answer 1:

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 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.