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Professor Bruce Malamud
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Re. Author response for Bates et al.

Dear Bruce,

Many thanks for the final editorial comments on this revised manuscript. We have implemented these and hope that the paper is now acceptable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Bates". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Paul Bates