

Editor Comments:

I thank the authors for significantly improving the readability of the manuscript and for addressing the highlighted points. However, I still have one final point that requires clarification.

Response:

We appreciate your comment and terribly sorry that our errors remained in the manuscript.

The concentrations shown in Tables 2 and 3 are now in ng/g; however, the concentrations from Figures 2 and 9 are in ng/kg. It seems that something is wrong because the Fe concentrations reported in Table 3 are 67 and 4.3 ng/g, but in Figure 9 a Fe concentration of 66.7 ng/kg is reported. Please verify the correct concentrations and use consistent units along the text.

Response:

We corrected the units “ng/g” in Tables 2 and 3 to “ng/kg”. In addition, values in Table 3 were united to a place of decimals. We also changed units and values of mass concentration in text of last paragraph in section 3.1 to uniform the unit from “ng m⁻³” to “ng/kg”.