

Dear Editor, I have read your technical corrections and once more time toughly inspected the text. I have rewritten the manuscript by your proposing. I have also changed the first sentence in Introduction for clarity:

Line 18: The East Siberian Mountains encompass about half the east Siberia landmass, but at the same time little is known about permafrost of this mountainous terrain.

Once again, I want to sincerely thank you for your time, patience, and efforts.