

Brief Communications: Tides and Damage as Drivers of Lake Drainages on Shackleton Ice Shelf

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Subject: Apology and Clarification Regarding Manuscript Revisions

Dear Editorial Board,

Dear Nicolas Jourdain,

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We hope this message finds you well.

We are writing to sincerely apologize for the confusion caused by the recent submission of our revised manuscript. During the revision process, we encountered technical issues related to version tracking while working in LaTeX. Unfortunately, our change-tracking was lost, and as a result, we were unable to provide a properly marked-up version reflecting the full scope of

10 modifications.

We understand the importance of transparency in the review process, and we regret any inconvenience this may have caused to you or the reviewers. Please be assured that this was not intentional. The manuscript underwent substantial revisions—ranging from minor word adjustments to major restructuring of entire sections—in direct response to the reviewers' feedback.

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We remain fully committed to continuing the review process and will promptly provide any additional documentation or clarification that may assist the editorial board and reviewers in their assessment.

Thank you for your understanding and continued consideration of our work.

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Sincerely,

Julius Sommer

This letter was created in order to fulfill the requirements to upload the revised manuscript version.