Subject: Final submission of revised manuscript for publication

Dear Prof. Dr. Garbarino, Dr. Hagedorn, Dr. Migliavacca, and reviewers,

I am pleased to submit the revised manuscript entitled *"The significant role of snow in shaping alpine treeline responses in modelled boreal forests"* for final publication in your special issue on the interactions between abiotic and biotic factors shaping vegetation patterns in treeline ecotones.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your valuable feedback and constructive comments throughout the review process of our revised manuscript.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or clarification.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
on behalf of all authors,
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