Dear Editor of Climate of the Past,

I would like to request a minor correction to our accepted manuscript (egusphere-2025-1389). Specifically, on page 6, line 62, where the definition of the correlation coefficient (CC) is given, I would like to ask that a square root be added to the denominator.

($CC=\frac{\sum\_{}^{}x\_{i}^{a}x\_{i}^{ref}}{\sqrt{\sum\_{}^{}\left(x\_{i}^{a}\right)^{2}\sum\_{}^{}\left(x\_{i}^{ref}\right)^{2}}}$)

This correction is necessary, as the square root is required by definition.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration of this correction.

Sincerely,
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