

Editor's remarks:

Before we move to the publication stage, I would like you to carefully proofread the manuscript (e.g., the penultimate sentence in the abstract is grammatically incorrect) and reduce the number of acronyms, especially in the abstract.

Response:

We thank the Editor for this remark. We have now carefully proofread the manuscript and checked the grammar throughout. We have also reduced 2–3 acronyms in the abstract; however, we still need to retain some of them (e.g., NH, SH, ITCZ), which are used frequently, to maintain a natural flow in the abstract.