

Dear Pascal

Thank you for your comments on the revised manuscript, which helped to improve the manuscript further. We have integrated all your suggestions, including the following more major changes:

- In figures 3, 5, 7, C1, C2, D1, and D2, we changed from proportions to percentages.
- We renamed the groups (A to F) giving them more meaningful group abbreviations (see Section 4.2).
- We checked the manuscript consistently when referring to avalanche problems.
- We corrected the indicated typos or grammatical errors.

Kind regards,

Frank Techel, on behalf of all co-authors