

Dear Handling Editor,

On behalf of all the co-authors of the manuscript No. egosphere-2025-4050, I kindly request your approval for the update of Equation B1 in Appendix B.

The equation gives the mathematical expression of ‘the arithmetic mean ( $\bar{x}_a$ )’ and is written in the original manuscript as,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n = \frac{x_i}{n}$$

Nevertheless, the revised expression should be,

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

The modification explains that the “*arithmetic mean ( $\bar{x}_a$ ) is the sum of all  $x$  values ( $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ ) divided by the sample size ( $n$ ), hence should be  $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$ .*”

I sincerely apologize for not identifying this typographical error during the earlier revision stages and appreciate the opportunity to correct it. Please let me know if any further clarification or adjustments are needed. I would be happy to provide any additional information.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Best regards,  
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