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Dr. Muschitiello,

Thank you again for your time and editorial support for our manuscript EGUSPHERE-2025-4121 "Multidecadal behavior of the North Atlantic Oscillation during the last millennium".

We appreciate the stylistic feedback provided by the reviewer and have edited the text to make the verb tense consistent across sections. The Discussion and Conclusions sections refer to our present interpretations and implications of the results, so we have adjusted the verb tenses to present tense. The Methods and Results sections remain in past tense where appropriate, given that the text in those sections mainly refers to actions occurring in the past. This stylistic choice maximizes readability of scientific writing (see for example, the APA style guide: <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/grammar/verb-tense>) and is consistent with the Copernicus style guidelines on verb tense (https://publications.copernicus.org/for_authors/manuscript_preparation.html#english).

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrew Flaim (on behalf of all coauthors)