

We would like to thank the reviewers and editors for their patience, and their thorough review of our manuscript. In response to the “Remarks from the preceding review file validation”, we have made the following minor editorial changes.

Remarks from the preceding review file validation:

“Note that the appendix needs to be renamed to Appendix A. The appendix is not mentioned in the text – could this be revised?”

Thank you for this comment. The appendix has been renamed to Appendix A (Line 552). Additionally, the appendix has been mentioned in the main body of text in the following locations:

- Line 230: “...(Table A1)...” now reads “...(Table A1 in Appendix A)...”
- Line 266-267: “...(Fig. A1)...” now reads “...(Fig. A1 in Appendix A)...”
- Line 383: “...(Fig. A2)...” now reads “...(Fig. A2 in Appendix A)...”
- Line 418: “OLS regression analysis can be found in Fig. A3.” Now reads “OLS regression analysis can be found in Fig. A3 in Appendix A.”
- Line 496: “OLS regression analysis can be found in Fig. A4.” Now reads “OLS regression analysis can be found in Fig. A4 in Appendix A.”

We hope that the editor agrees that these minor editorial changes are sufficient for the remarks from the preceding review file validation.