Dear Ian,

Thank you very much for accepting our manuscript for publication in The Cryosphere. We are grateful to you and the reviewers for the time and care taken throughout the review process.

In preparing the final files, we have corrected the reference list to ensure all entries are complete and consistent with the journal's format. The revised manuscript and final files are attached.

Please let us know if anything further is required from our side.

Thank you again.

Best regards,
Ankit Pramanik
On behalf of all co-authors