

Dear editorial support team,

Thank you very much for your email. We are honored that our manuscript has been accepted for publication. Following your instructions, we have checked the final text and made the following changes to the accepted version:

- Correction of affiliation 3: "Sciences" -> "Science"
- Lines 82-83: Update of link to the technical notes (it had change since last access due to new CMIP7 protocol): From “(<https://www.wcrp-esmo.org/projects-and-panels/dcpp/dcpp-resources>, last accessed 26/03/2026)” to “(<https://www.wcrp-esmo.org/projects-and-panels/dcpp/dcpp-cmip6>, last accessed 17/07/2026)”
- Closing quotation marks in line 135 have been corrected (“1 model, 1 vote” -> “1 model, 1 vote” )
- In the acknowledgment section, we have added a new source of funding to cover for publication charges of the manuscript: SIWA project (grant no. PID2025-168561NB-I00)
- In the acknowledgment section, we have added a dot that was missing in line 507 to properly end the sentence.
- Label for caption in figure 5 has been corrected from "Relative changes" to "Fractional changes".

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Best regards

Elsa Mohino, in behalf of the authors of the manuscript.