Review of

"Reaching the lower stratosphere: validating an extended vertical grid for COSMO" by

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In this revised version many of my remarks have been considered in a statisfying manner. Therefore, I recommend it for publication.

Only one minor remark, which stems from my former misunderstaning of the dot: on line 56 it should be 11357 m or 11.357 km (as in the previous version of the paper). I personally would prefer the former writing.