

Dear Editor,

We have addressed your comments and requests, see below.

Detailed replies

- The font size for figure 3 should be increased to be more consistent with the manuscript text. At present the axis and tickmark labels are difficult to read.

This is done.

- Contour labels should be added to figure 5 directly, rather than relying on caption text to identify these labels.

This is done.

- I have great difficulty reading Figure 6, largely because the realistic land cover coloring does not provide sufficiently high contrast with the domains. I would like to ask that the authors consider how this figure can be adjusted to improve readability.

We have:

- made the background of the globe less prominent,
- increased the contrast of the lines of the different limited areas,
- removed the background color of the legend to the left of the figure.

We believe the readability improved by this. We use this figure frequently for our reporting within the consortium and will use this one in the future.

- Regarding Figure 10, the color scheme for the axis box, labels, and text should be changed to black to improve the contrast of the figure against the background.

This is done.

Thanks for the suggestions.

Best regards,

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