

Dear Editor,

We completely rewrote the manuscript with the exclusion of some figures, including new ones, new equations, and new sections. The structural change was necessary to accommodate the reviewer's comments and requirements. So, we don't have an 'author's track-changes' file as it will be very ineffective.

We are truly sorry for the delay in our final response and thankful to the GMD editorial board for its patience.

Thanks,

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