

Dear Editor,

Thank you for reviewing our revised manuscript. We appreciate your comment about the legibility of some figures. The following comments have been addressed (responses in red):

1. Thank you for addressing the comments and suggestions from the reviewers. Before accepting your manuscript for publication, I would however like you to improve slightly the figures. Namely, it would be ideal if you could add letters to sub-panels such that it would be clearer and simpler to refer to those from the text and from within the figure caption. You may further want to slightly increase the axis label font size. Lastly, it would be ideal if you could enhance the captions such that it would refer to specific sub-panels and also make sure to describe the variables used in the plots.

We have updated Figures 5 and 6 with sub-panel lettering and updated the figure captions accordingly. We have also updated the caption in Figure 1 to be more descriptive and the caption in Figure 2 to reference the variables in the figure. We have increased label font size in Figures 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 to be more legible.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Michael Nole