

Response Letter

Dear Editor and reviewers,

Thank you again for your excellent review of our manuscript. Please find our responses highlighted in blue below to those minor comments.

line 102: separate 'are' and 'important'

Response: Changed as suggested.

lines 137-138: there appears to be a typo, a few words added on to the end of the sentence.

Response: Modified as suggested.

line 278: Table 1 does not indicate which parameters were taken directly from observations.

Response: The Table 1 was modified to clearly show the observed and optimized parameter values.

line 343: eliminate words 'at least'

Response: Deleted as suggested.

line 523: eliminate 'All evidence indicates that'

Response: Deleted as suggested.

line 550: insert 'of' between 'type' and 'nocturnal'

Response: Modified as suggested.

line 698: change 'suggested' to 'suggest'

Response: Modified as suggested.