

Response to comments of 09.02.17 by the Associate editor.

I have now made most of the additional changes that were suggested by the Associate Editor subsequent to his previous comments. All of these current changes relate to the abstract and are highlighted yellow in the revised document. While many are helpful and improved the text, I found that some others were less helpful and did rather less to enhance the text (although these have been incorporated). Some other suggested changes I chose not to adopt because either they altered the meaning of the text (which I want to avoid) or they introduced significant grammatical inconsistencies.

I was a little disappointed that these suggested changes are additional to issues highlighted previously and that they were not brought up as part of the last iteration. I would like to see this manuscript now move forward to publication so I trust that further iterations will not be required.