Associate Editor Decision: Publish subject to technical corrections (16 Jan 2019)

by David Butman

Comments to the Author:

Dear Authors, please see the attached document. I am pleased to see this nearly ready for publication. You have appeared to address all comments well.

Response: We have carefully checked the Ms.

A couple points.

- 1. Please re-read for grammatical errors I found some but there are more as I was unable to go through the entire document closely.
- 2. Please be sure that your expression of unit Tg CO2 etc. reflects the actual unit you are measuring. Are you saying mass of CO2 or mass of C... this is important and can be confusing.
- 3. Please try and be consistent with font sizes in tables that will be included in the main text.

Other technical comments are provided in the version I have provided back.

Response: Thanks for your suggestions, David Butman. We have carefully checked the Ms and addressed all concerns.