

We thank the Reviewers for their time to review the revised manuscript and for their positive feedback. Below we reply on the technical corrections that were suggested by Reviewer 1.

Reviewer comment:

Figure 2 - would it be possible to add the black 'blobs' to the ABCD labels in the photograph as they are in the transect diagram? I think this would make the diagram slightly more readable.

Author response:

We have added the black dots in the photograph.

Reviewer comment:

Line 230 - Maybe a more informative subtitle than 'Day vs night'? Perhaps 'net radiation differences in daytime vs night'?

Author response:

We have changed the subtitle into "Microclimatic differences in daytime vs night".

Reviewer comment:

Figure 4 - would it be possible to make the lichen plot yellow slightly darker? I find it hard to make out the exact limit of these bars because its quite similar to the white background

Author response:

We have made the lichen plot yellow slightly darker in Figure 4. In order to be consistent with the color, we also made the lichen plot yellow slightly darker in Figure 6 and Figure D1.