

Dear Dr. Stenni,

We have corrected the citation Jones et al., in press to Jones et al., 2016 throughout the whole text and in the References. We have also modified the citation PAGES\_2k\_network, 2013 to PAGES 2k Consortium, 2013 throughout the whole text and in the References.

Commas for separating decimals have been replaced by dots as notified.

The manuscript has been revised by a native English speaker, appropriate corrections have been implemented.

Kind regards,

Alexey Ekaykin on behalf of author's group