

Response

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your prompt processing and editing of our manuscript. All required files have been uploaded. In case any questions arise, Please keep me informed.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Jinfang Yin

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Figures 4 and 15 may contain a territory that is disputed according to the United Nations. If and when the manuscript is accepted for final revised publication, you will be asked to choose one of the following options: (a) you could remove the disputed territory from the maps and submit new figure files, or (b) we could add a statement that some figures contain disputed territories.

Answer: Figure 4 has been revised to eliminate political demarcations for enhanced neutrality. For clarity, Figure 15 specifically illustrates localized geographical features without referencing any sovereign entities. Should the need arise, option (b) will be preferentially adopted.

