

Comments to the Author:

I edited the abstract and text a bit. I do not recommend the use of has been and have been as they are past continuous. You have already completed the study.

Authors' Response:

Thank you very much for your positive comments. We have replaced 'has been' and 'have been' from the whole manuscript with 'is' and 'are', as suggested.

In the abstract part we have changed 'Fully' with 'Maximum', because throughout text we have used 'Maximum Debris Covered Glaciers' (MDC).

Non-Public Comments to the Author:

The paper needs careful editing before publication. The paper documents changes taking in the Himalayas. It should be a good resource for future studies.

Authors' Response:

Thank you very much for your comments. We have rechecked and revised the whole manuscript.