

## Response to editor

*Editor's comments in black and authors response in blue.*

Line 579, Table 2 caption: double check the statement: “The bias (mean –  $\sigma_s$ ) and error (standard deviation -  $\sigma_r$ )”, which seems to indicate that bias=(mean– $\sigma_s$ ) and error=(standard deviation- $\sigma_r$ ). Please double check to make sure this is correct and it is what you have intended or to make any necessary changes.

We have changed this to read: “bias = (mean:  $\sigma_s$ ) and error = (standard deviation:  $\sigma_r$ )” to avoid confusion on Line 567, Table 2.

For the next revision, I kindly ask you to remove the Copernicus logo from page 41.

We have removed the logo as requested