

Point-by-point response for minor revision

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RC: Referee Comment, AR: Author Response

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your precious time and effort spent on our manuscript and dataset. We followed your kind advice and did the corresponding revision.

Since the latest referee comment (report 21 Sep 2023) suggested that the manuscript should be “accepted as is”, the only revision we did this time was that we removed the access barrier of the Zircon database in the Zenodo repository and added a license of CC BY 4.0. The DOI of the database is unchanged, so we didn’t change the manuscript and supplement this time.

Please find below a reply to the referee's comments and the corresponding revisions.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Yujing Wu (on behalf of the author team)

Author Response to Referee #2

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Dear referee,

Thank you sincerely for your positive response, and for dedicating your valuable time and effort to reviewing both the manuscript and the dataset.

Kind regards,

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Comments and responses:

RC: Comments:

For final publication, the manuscript should be “accepted as is”.

AR: Responses:

We greatly appreciate your supportive comments.