

Please use consistent notation for the altimeter missions and geographical names. At present, several different forms are used throughout the manuscript:

1. CryoSat-2 vs. Cryosat-2 – Use CryoSat-2 consistently throughout the manuscript.
2. Sentinel-3AB vs. Sentinel-3 A/B vs. Sentinel-3A/B – Choose a single notation and use it consistently (most journals use Sentinel-3A/B).
3. Mediterranean sea vs. Mediterranean Sea – Use Mediterranean Sea throughout.
4. French Facade vs. French Façade – Use one spelling consistently (preferably French Façade, if the accented form is intended).
5. Page 11: *Canaries Islands* – This should be corrected to Canary Islands.

I also suggest that the authors carefully proofread the manuscript for consistency and minor typographical errors. After these revisions, I recommend that the manuscript be accepted.