Dear Editorial Team,

Q: The Editor asked the following correction:

Please ensure that the colour schemes used in your maps and charts allow readers with colour vision deficiencies to correctly interpret your findings. Please check your figures using the Coblis – Color Blindness Simulator (https://www.color-blindness.com/coblis-color-blindness-simulator/) and revise the colour schemes accordingly.

A: Thank you for your comment!

We have revised our figures with the recommended Simulator and implemented changes accordingly:

Figure 2.a and 2.b have been updated with adjusted colour scheme after validation in the Simulator. They were indeed not satisfying and hard to read with colour vision deficiencies.

Figure 4. - 6. were readable in the simulator, hence they were not updated.

Figure 7. – 9. were updated during the previous minor revisions with differently shaped symbols to decrease and negate the importance of the colour schemes.

Figure 10. – 11. have been now updated to comply with the requirements of readability for people with colour vision deficiencies.

Figure 12. was readable in the simulator, hence they were not updated.

Figure 13. and Figure A1. were updated during the previous minor revisions with differently shaped symbols to decrease and negate the importance of the colour schemes.

Figure A2. was updated during the previous minor revisions with differently shaped symbols to decrease and negate the importance of the colour schemes.

Figure A3., B1., B2 were readable in the simulator, hence they were not updated.

Figure C1., C2. were updated during the previous minor revisions with differently shaped symbols to decrease and negate the importance of the colour schemes.

Figure C3. has been now updated to comply with the requirements of readability for people with colour vision deficiencies.

Figure C4., C5. were readable in the simulator, hence they were not updated.

Figure D1., D2. were updated during the previous minor revisions with differently shaped symbols to decrease and negate the importance of the colour schemes.

Figure D3. has been now updated to comply with the requirements of readability for people with colour vision deficiencies.

Figure D4., D5. were readable in the simulator, hence they were not updated.

Figure E1., E2. were updated during the previous minor revisions with differently shaped symbols to decrease and negate the importance of the colour schemes.

Figure E3. has been now updated to comply with the requirements of readability for people with colour vision deficiencies.

Figure E4., E5. were readable in the simulator, hence they were not updated.

Figure F1. has 27 differently coloured curves, where the main emphasis is not on differentiating each individual curve (sample) from one another, but rather on recognising the three different behaviour groups. For this, only the positioning/distribution of the curves is sufficient to understand, and this is why the colour scheme of these 27 curves did/could not serve any strong purpose actually, neither for people without colour vision deficiencies, nor for people with colour vision deficiencies.