Editor Decision: Publish subject to technical corrections (10 Oct 2018) by Tom Coulthard

Comments to the Author: Dear Authors, thank you for your revisions to the paper. I am delighted to inform you that your paper has now been accepted for final publication subject to minor technical corrections. One reviewer has questioned the order of the references - though from a quick glance they look fine to me - but nonetheless I would suggest having a quick check that they are all correctly formatted and ordered as per the journal format. Any issues will be picked up in the proof reading stage but it is best to get things changed earlier if possible.

Aurthor response:

We would like to thank the editor, associate editor and the reviewers for the time taken in reviewing this manuscript and we are pleased that the manuscript has been accepted for publication in ESurf. We have have changed the order of the in text citations to chronological (authors preference) which is consistent with the in text citation format options (chronological or alphabetical) outlined in the ESurf manuscript preparation guidelines. We have also changed in text references to figures from Figure x to the abbreviated Fig. x as per the guidelines.

Regards,

Niamh Cullen, Ankit Verma and Mary Bourke.