

# ***Interactive comment on “The role of debris cover in the evolution of Zmuttgletscher, Switzerland, since the end of the Little Ice Age” by Nico Mölg et al.***

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Dear authors,

Thanks for your initial and general reply to the reviews.

Their comments were partly echoing my access review where I already suggested (i) a reduction in the length of the text and in the number of figures in order to increase the impact of your study and (ii) the need to avoid new figures/results in the discussion. So there is a consensus with the reviewers on these aspects.

I generally agree with your initial responses and look forward to read a revised, short-

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ened article. You made the decision to keep it as a single paper. This is a choice I respect but make sure you convey a clear message to the readers.

As you know, I can only take my decision after reading the revised manuscript and, very likely, consulting the referees. At this stage, I encourage you to take carefully into account their constructive comments.

Looking forward to read your revised manuscript,

Etienne Berthier

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