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## Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to publish our manuscript in the Special Issue of the International Radio Occultation Working Group (IROWG) at the Atmospheric Measurement Techniques journal.

**General Comment:** We have now included the missing reference of Schmidt et al. [2005] in this uploaded version of the final manuscript.

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