Dear Robyn Schofield,

the second part of Equation 4 in my manuscript is to long for the two column format. Therefore, the typesetting introduced a line break in the equation. Unfortunately, it not very good to read like this anymore:

$$\mathrm{VCD_{trop}} = \frac{\mathrm{dSCD} + \mathrm{SCD_{ref}} - \mathrm{VCD_{strat}} \cdot \mathrm{AMF_{strat}}}{\mathrm{AMF_{trop}}}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{array}{c}\mathrm{dSCD} + \mathrm{VCD_{trop,\,ref}} \cdot \mathrm{AMF_{trop,\,ref}} + \\ \mathrm{VCD_{strat,\,ref}} \cdot \mathrm{AMF_{strat,\,ref}} - \mathrm{VCD_{strat}} \cdot \mathrm{AMF_{strat}}\end{array}}{\mathrm{AMF_{trop}}} \quad (4)$$

I would suggest replacing it with the following:

$$\mathrm{VCD_{trop}} = \frac{\mathrm{dSCD} + \mathrm{SCD_{ref}} - \mathrm{VCD_{strat}} \cdot \mathrm{AMF_{strat}}}{\mathrm{AMF_{trop}}}$$

with:

$$\mathrm{SCD_{ref}} = \mathrm{VCD_{trop,\,ref}} \cdot \mathrm{AMF_{trop,\,ref}} + \mathrm{VCD_{strat,\,ref}} \cdot \mathrm{AMF_{strat,\,ref}}$$

Best regards,
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