

Dear Dr. Didenkulova,

Thanks you so much for handling our manuscript. We agree with your final comment and have changed the sentence to “At the same time, the approach offers a comprehensive protection for entire coastlines particularly including regions that cannot be protected by dikes.”. We hope you can agree to this statement and would be very happy if you consider the manuscript ready for publication in its current state. We really think the manuscript gained a lot by the process especially by the geoethics section that you proposed.

Best wishes,

Anders Levermann