Dear Editor:

I have to apologize that I have not noticed this error before.

I would like to modify one number to indicate the location of grid cells where I have extracted time series to make a schematic program to explain the definition of onset time of spring bloom, for figure A2. The location of the grid cell is (61 $°$N, 4.2$°$ E) in the submitted version. I just found that the 61$°$N is out of my analyzing domain. I have checked my script which plotted this figure. This was one error caused by a wrong assignment of variable in loops for grid cell’s location:

The corrected version is:

for ti in range(start\_ti, end\_ti):

 for iy in range(start\_iy, end\_iy):

 print('lon\_location=', lonc[ti])
 print('lat\_location=', latc[iy])

The previous wrong version is:

for ti in range(start\_ti, end\_ti):

 for iy in range(start\_iy, end\_iy):

 print('lon\_location=', lonc[ti])
 print('lat\_location=', latc[ti])

The ‘ti’ is the loop variable for longitude. I assigned it also for latitude and that was the reason why I got wrong location of grid cells.

It is a schematic diagram and the concept I plan to convey would not change if I chose different grid cells. However, the 61 $°$N is out of my study domain. To keep the consistency in my paper, may I change it to 56 $°$N?

Sorry for making noise.

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