

Dear Editor

I thank you and the reviewers for your comments and suggestions on behalf of all authors. All the issues mentioned in the review by Professors Andrew D. Miall and Annalisa Ferretti have been carefully examined, and I assure you that we did our best to answer them. The changes in the manuscript focus specifically on a few paragraphs added in sections 1 (Introduction), 3.1 (Sedimentary Facies Cycles), and 4 (Discussion). In addition, minor corrections were made throughout the manuscript. All changes are highlighted in one file in an attached *.pdf file.

My best regards,

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