

Mr. Kenzo Kanda, former Director of Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice, privately sent some comments on our manuscript to one of the authors. His comments are categorized into three groups. 1) typos, 2) an incorrect name included, and 3) romanized spelling of Japanese names. We appreciate Mr. Kanda's effort and we will address these comments in our revised manuscript. Here is a summary of his comments.

- 1) A) Lines 242, 246: C.R.T Wilson -> C.T.R. Wilson
B) Line 253: Nichishokuhan -> Nisshokuhan
C) Line 408: of the of the -> of the
- 2) Line 198: We noted that the young Ukichiro lived for a while with the potter "Ichimou (Ichigou)"Asai. Asai was actually a very prominent figure whose works still feature in museums. We should have noted that "Ichigou" is a version of his name that is widely used, but is actually an incorrect name for Ichimou Asai.
- 3) There are different ways to romanize Japanese names; e.g., at Line 316: "Tōiti" could also be written as "Tōichi" or "Tohichi". Ukichiro Nakaya himself used "Ukitirō" Nakaya until his 1936 papers. Mr. Kanda suggested the consistent use of the Hepburn system of romanization. However, we would prefer to accept widely used spellings, particularly for scientists who published English language papers with their own romanized versions of their names. We are considering adding a comment on this issue in our revised manuscript.