RESPONSE 03

Dear Referees and Editors:

Thank you so much for all your time and comments concerning my manuscript titled “The Fate of Y.S. (Yisi) Ma, China's First Female Geologist within the Historical Records of Chinese Geosciences”.

Each revision improves the overall quality of the manuscript and demonstrates our responsibility to our potential readers. I have studied comments carefully and have made the following corrections which are highlighted in green.

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1. The quality is just well, and still has space to improve. The female geology's main legacy lies in the spiritual inspiration it provided for the later‐day development of Chinese geology. It is worthwhile further to examine how the prize established in memory of this female scientist has motivated subsequent female students and scholars in terms of disciplinary advancement and talent cultivation, as well as its contributions to safety measures for geological field surveys in early‐20th‐century China and the development of geology within universities and research institutions.

Response: That is an excellent suggestion; thank you. Please refer to the additional revisions in lines 325–346 on pages 12 and 13 of the manuscript.