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Based on the reviewers' reports (appended), the paper should be acceptable for publication. In rewriting the paper, the authors should take special care to address the important comments below from the editor and some important comments from the reviewers.

General comments

- The paper needs English grammar editing before publishing from professional English editors. This was picked by reviewers, unfortunately, the authors have not addressed this.
- The abstract needs re-structuring as indicated in the manuscript, please focus on the comments.
- The results in the methodology needs to move to the results section as indicated by authors, this includes figures.
- The authors have mentioned biostratigraphy data in materials and methodology, however, there is no biostratigraphic analysis. Rather omit if there is no such data.
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