We would like to thank the editors and reviewers for substantially improving this manuscript. Regarding the minor technical edits on this latest round of comments:

Page 14, first paragraph: Insert the word "higher" before R^2, so it reads "...lower LOOCV or higher R^2..."

- The text has been revised as suggested.

Model selection tables, column headers.

I think the column currently labeled "Log" should be "log-likelihood".

The column header "AI" should be "AIC".

The column header "R" should be "R^2"

- The column headers have been revised as suggested. (This was a formatting error with the Microsoft Word export.)