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Precise age for the Permian-Triassic boundary in South China from high precision U-Pb geochronology and Bayesian age-depth modeling

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To Solid Earth

Dear Dr. Heap,

We addressed all critical points raised by the reviewers following their constructive criticism and suggestions in a point-by-point reply in the discussion forum.

We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

Björn Baresel and co-authors