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Hi Renée,

Thanks for your help with the paper on the Alpine Fault Ti-in-quartz. Just a quick point of clarification in response to your recent message—the “grain sizes” that we are mainly discussing in the paper are the sizes of particular grains that were also analyzed by SIMS. So there wasn’t any averaging involved (means, modes, etc.). We only referred to average grain size a couple times but either cited earlier literature for those estimates or gave broad ranges, e.g. “has a grain size of 20-200  $\mu\text{m}$ ”, or “grain size on the order of 10-20  $\mu\text{m}$ .”

I have added “manually” as suggested though, as that should clarify what we did.

I believe this concludes the changes and the enclosed manuscript should be ready for type-setting.

Thank you for your editorial work,

Steve Kidder