The manuscript describes the compilation of an extensive glacier point mass balance dataset for 63 Swiss glaciers, with data stemming from the years 1884 - 2020 CE. Multiple archives were sourced for original data, and metadata (including attributes for data quality and uncertainties) was added for all entries in the data compilation. The dataset is of highest value not only in the context of Swiss glacier mass balance studies. Echoing the authors and emphasizing their suggestion, the structure of the dataset described here should indeed be used as a template for similar compilation, homogenization and rescue of glacier mass balance data from other regions around the world.

The specific comments below are all minor.

L 89-90: The sentence “The annual observations...” is obsolete.

L 95: Could a reference be provided as an example where short term observations have been used for mass balance model calibration and validation?

L 253: check wording /grammar (“with for a...“), and, do you mean w.e. > 0.1 m (instead of “beyond“)?

L 273-274: In line 274 the average of all end-of summer snow density is given as 539 km/m3. Is this the same as the annual density (in contrast to the winter density)? Annual snow density has a slightly different value in Table 2, please check. Why do you chose to replace a missing density at annual scale (year X prior to 2020) with the average annual
snow density over all years, and not the average until that specific year (X)?

Fig 4: Please explain better what the red lines indicate.

L 335: Glaciers are not always consistently named, cf. e.g. L 385 (Jöri, Jörigletscher). Also in other places, please check.

L 435: Annual snow density, and winter snow density, as given here differ from the values in Table 2, please check.

L 492: cf. L 435