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Whoops! We got it wrong by 300 years

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Nobel Prize scientists have apologised for wrongly claiming Himalayan glaciers would melt completely by 2035 when they really meant 2350.

The embarrassing mistake is repeated FIVE TIMES in one paragraph of a report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change - the Bible of global warming science.

The guilty experts, who pointed out the mistake themselves, say it does not alter the fact the glaciers are melting at an unprecedented rate.

But it does lay climate specialists open to more criticism. Patrick Michaels, a global warming sceptic and scholar at Washington's Cato Institute said: "I'd like to know how such an absurd statement made it through the review process. Anyone can see it's obviously wrong."