From the reviewer's comments and suggestions, we would like to edit the title to: “The recent increase of atmospheric methane from ten years of atmospheric methane from ground-based NDACC FTIR observations since 2005.”

In addition, in order to address one of the reviewer’s question, we contacted Dr. M. Collaud-Coen who provided substantial information. Therefore, in agreement with Editor Hal Maring, we would like to include her as one of the co-author (affiliation Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology, MeteoSwiss, 1530 Payerne, Switzerland).

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