

Reviewer 2

This review is focused on GeFe_2O_4 spinel. While most of the B-site spinel undergoes magnetostructural transition, this compound and GeNi_2O_4 do not seem to undergo a structural transition to relax the frustration. Since the Fe compound is not known for any exciting properties, I suggest discussing other transition metals like GeNi_2O_4 , GeCo_2O_4 , GeCu_2O_4 , and so on.

Thanks to the reviewer for this suggestion. We added in the magnetic results (pag. 12) a brief discussion about the suggested Ge spinels, presenting more interesting magnetic properties. We also added two new references about these compounds, with the numbers 35 and 36. We hope that now the discussion could be more complete.

Minor corrections: In line 327, From the observation of the X-ray diffraction pattern, sharp magnetic peaks... Here it should be neutron diffraction and not X-ray diffraction

We apologize for the error that we corrected in the revised version.