

***Interactive comment on “Estimating monthly rainfall in rural river basins under climate change: an improved bias-correcting statistical downscaling approach” by D. L. Jayasekera and J. J. Kaluarachchi***

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Dear Authors, As Editor in charge for this manuscript, and allowing for the appraisals received, I strongly discourage you to submit a revised version of your work in HESS. Our referees raised important questions to your paper and they also highlighted major flaws. Moreover, during this initial stage, you did not reply to any of the comments received, and this is not in the spirit of the D-phase of the HESS journal.

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