

Interactive comment on “Teleconnection analysis of runoff and soil moisture over the Pearl River basin in South China” by J. Niu et al.

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Both reviewers agree that the manuscript is suitable for publication in HESS but that it requires some major revisions, in the presentation as well as the interpretation of the results. I encourage the authors to submit a revised version that integrates all the modifications that they discussed in their answers to the reviewers' comments.

These revisions, in summary, namely concern the following Points: The revised version should give more context on the study and on the relevance of the results and better connect the results to existing studies. The physical and in particular hydrological relevance of the statistically identified features should be better discussed. Wavelet spectra interpretation is a difficult task ; the discussion of these results should be care-

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fully revised along the lines of the reviewer comments and the answers.

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