

## ***Interactive comment on* “Documentary evidence of historical floods and extreme rainfall events in Sweden 1400–1800” by D. Retsö**

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The referee has brought up some important points that needs consideration before finalizing this paper. For example, further confrontation with Central European reconstructions would certainly be fruitful. As stated in the reply to another referee, it might also be considered to leave out the section on harvest failures and dedicate a special paper on that topic. The discussion around the sources and their usefulness would be too extensive for this paper, I’m afraid, especially since the referee (like dr de Kraker) points out other possible correlations with societal damages that need to be checked against empirical material, e g the wars. As stated in the reply to the same referee, the reason behind the rise in documentary sources from the 1520s will be added. As to the

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formal shortcomings, some of them have been caused by technical mistakes and will be addressed. A comment on some of them (P 10097, line 23): following a somewhat strict formalistic Swedish tradition I have reproduced exactly the edition information in the publication in order to facilitate searches in library databases; but it could of course be simplified

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