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

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Dr Parajka's suggestions for improval of the paper are very valuable. As to the suggested changes to the introduction and result sections, these suggestions are very reasonable and good. The additions suggested are very appropriate, although consideration needs to be taken not to deviare too much from the core issues. A separate discussion section would no doubt clarify and ismplify the reading. As to the specific comments, they will be adressed following the suggestions. Dr Parajka is rightly more explicit about the section on harvest failures. As mentioned in replies to other referees, this section is indeed problematic in this paper and could be considered to be left out for a separate article. As to figures 3 and 4 they contain different types of information

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and could be considered to be fused into one, provided it does not get too stuffed for the reader to understand.

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