

Reviewer Comments on “Creating long term gridded fields of reference evapotranspiration in Alpine terrain based on a re-calibrated Hargreaves method”.

This research shows contribution towards calculating reference evapotranspiration in regional scale using only one meteorological parameter (temperature) and at the same time adjusted to fulfill the requirements as recommended by Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO). The methodology chosen to adjust monthly time resolution to daily time steps is rather simple. This work is important for heterogeneous area where the spatial distribution of meteorological stations are very sparse and lacks many needed parameters for the study of evapotranspiration using only meteorological datasets.