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Interactive comment on "The benefit of high-resolution operational weather forecasts for flash flood warning" by J. Younis et al.

J. Younis et al.

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- p. 346, 11: replace ground "truth" with ground measurements
- -> done
- p. 347, 11-12: There are many studies nowadays showing that the occurrence of floods and also flash floods are results of climate changes. I suggest that the authors try to find some and use as evidence in the paper.
- -> Ok. added
- p. 348, 3: Numerous studies have already done with radar estimated precipitation (Borga, 2002, etc.) and radar data is becoming more and more applicable in nowcast-

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-> Ok, new references added.

p. 353, 13: The methodology of discharge threshold exceedances could be presented more clearly, especially the determination of critical values. p. 354, 8: The meanings of Qobs and Qcritical obs, Qsim and Qcritical sim are not very clear. Is the accuracy of the simulated discharges critical for the comparison or not? Did the authors make the sensitive analysis?

-> We reformulated the paragraph to make it clearer.

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