

***Interactive comment on “Hydroclimate variability and its statistical links to the large-scale climate indices for the Upper Chao Phraya River Basin, Thailand” by N. Singhrattna et al.***

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Dear Dr. Singhrattna,

as you can see both reviewers came up with rather critical comments that question whether the correlations you provided in this study are more than pure chance. Especially Reviewer #1 suggested that a revised manuscript should a) provide more details on the correlation coefficients and their significance b) move beyond a simple correlation analysis for instance by providing seasonal predictions and discussing their value.

If you consider to submit a revised manuscript, you should thoroughly address these  
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points and explain in detail how you addressed these serious issues and moved beyond a simple correlation analysis. This is indispensable for accomplishing the scientific level that is necessary for a further treatment of this manuscript in HESS.

I wish you all the best and good luck with your efforts.

Erwin Zehe

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