

Interactive comment on “The relevance of glacier melt in the water cycle of the Alps: an example from Austria” by G. R. Koboltschnig and W. Schöner

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The statements of the two reviewers provide a quite clear picture: The paper does not yet meet the requirements of a scientific paper to be published in an international journal. Therefore a major revision is needed.

The recommendation of reviewer #2 can be used as a guideline for this revision. He proposes the following two alternatives:

1) writing a Review-Paper regarding "The relevance of glacier melt in the water cycle of the Alps" or

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2) evaluation and analyses of the presented data, so that statistically significant conclusions are possible.

As an editor, I recommend to follow point 2) as it also coincides with the conclusions of reviewer #1. I leave, however, the final decision to the authors. If they follow point 1), they should be aware, that this would be a completely new paper.

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