

## ***Interactive comment on “A hybrid least squares support vector machines and GMDH approach for river flow forecasting” by R. Samsudin et al.***

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Response to Reviewer We are grateful for the helpful comments and suggestions made by the reviews. The revised version has been adapted to their comments and suggestions.

Comments from review 1 Review 1 considers that the paper lacks description on the hydrology of the basins, not presents relation between rainfall and runoff and not considered the meteorologic/climatologic data. In the revised version of paper, we have enriched the content of this section by include information why we not presents relation between rainfall and runoff, not considered the meteorologic data and lacks description on the hydrology of the basins (see pg. 2 line 7-33).

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Following the review's suggestions, we have modified the sentences that were confusing or need to be clarified and to improve grammar (1st comment of Abstract, see new Abstract; 2nd comment of introduction, see new introduction pg 1-5; 3rd comment of objective of the study, see new objective pg 5; 4th comment about time lags 2, 6, 12 months, see new pg 15 line 31; 5th comment about figures need to be improved, see new figures pg 31-35.

Finally, a native English corrector has revised the text to improve grammar.

Please feel free to see the paper (in attachment below) after we made the correction. Thanks in advance.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/7/C4618/2011/hessd-7-C4618-2011-supplement.pdf>

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