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Interactive comment on "Coupled decadal variability of the North Atlantic Oscillation, regional rainfall and spring discharges in the Campania region (Southern Italy)" by P. De Vita et al.

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We are grateful to this Reviewer for the criticisms and the suggestions to the manuscript. We did not intend to demonstrate the novelty about the correlation between the NAO and regional precipitation, already proved by other authors in Mediterranean areas, but to analyze the impact of the NAO on the dedacal variability of the aquifer recharge and of the spring discharges. We will take account of the main suggestion of this Reviewer, shared by other Reviewers, shortening and focusing the

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manuscript on the principal topic. Moreover, we will carry out a special effort for clarifying the figures and reducing their number as much as possible. Finally we will consider carefully the specific comments of this Reviewer.

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