

Interactive comment on “Development of a conceptual model of the hydrologic response of tropical Andean micro-catchments in Southern Ecuador” by P. Crespo et al.

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According to the suggestion made by the reviewers and the editor, a new revised version of the manuscript needs to be submitted based on several constructive comments.

The authors kindly accept the suggestion and consequently a new version of the paper will be prepared and submitted. The new version will be focused on hypothesis testing rather than model development, including a better illustration of the different hypotheses tested and parameter uncertainty. In addition, model equations and the representation of plant transpiration and overland flow will also be improved. The ma-

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terials and methods section will be shortened as suggested by reviewer 1. Finally, all minor comments will be included in the final version.

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