

***Interactive comment on “A global water scarcity assessment under shared socio-economic pathways – Part 2: Water availability and scarcity” by N. Hanasaki et al.***

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Dear Referee #1,

Thank you for reviewing our draft paper. We are pleased to know that you found our paper well written and well structured. As you pointed out, literature review is rather short in the current manuscript. After receiving comments from all reviewers, we would like to decide how to revise this part.

Sincerely,

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Naota Hanasaki (on behalf of all authors)

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