

## ***Interactive comment on “A review of current and possible future human-water interactions in Myanmar’s river basins” by L. Taft and M. Evers***

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Dear reviewer,

first of all, thank you for your critical review. We fully agree with most of your notes, particularly concerning the scientific requirements of a paper in HESS. Our aim was to summarize the water-related relevant information on environmental and social aspects within the Ayeyarwady Basin in Myanmar, in order to use these information as a basis for scientific research. However, we agree that the structure along the socio-hydrologic elements is doubtful in this context, particularly because we didn't draw our own conclusions at the end. Poor data records and the lack of internationally accessible publications are a major challenge for this review. However, you are right to criticize the use of some individual references. Altogether, we would be grateful to get a second

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chance in submitting a completely revised version of our paper (incl. updated figures and literature review).

Best Linda Taft

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