

Interactive comment on “A pre-calibration approach to select optimum inputs for hydrological models in data-scarce regions” by E. Tarawneh et al.

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pdf files: 1. The authors' point-by-point response to Referee #1. 2. Revised version of the manuscript. 3. Revised version of the manuscript in 'track-changes' style to facilitate finding modifications.

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