

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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The authors would like to express thankfulness to Referee #2 for the thorough review, thoughtful suggestions and raising critical points for discussion. It is a pleasure that this valued review finds the aims of our study interesting and the results encouraging. We have taken all comments and suggestions of Referee #2 on board and prepared a detailed point-by-point response with applying the required modifications across the manuscript. We hope our response clears up the Referee's concern and strengthens our work.

Kindly, please find attached to this comment a supplementary zip file containing three pdf files: 1. The authors' point-by-point response to Referee #2. 2. Revised version

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of the manuscript. 3. Revised version of the manuscript in 'track-changes' style to facilitate finding modifications.

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