We thank the reviewer for his/her useful comments in the entire review process. We have considered all comments and improved the readability of all figures where improvements were suggested and extended the description in Figure and Table captions where necessary. The same was done in the Supplementary Materials.

Besides these technical changes made on the figures and tables and their captions, we have made some minor grammatical corrections here and there.

Following sentence was added in the Introduction: Page 3, line 20:
"Liersch et al. (2017) used a climate model ensemble to analyse the impacts of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam on downstream discharges under current and future climate conditions based on the ten ``best'' global and regional climate models identified in this study."