

## ***Interactive comment on “Impacts of future deforestation and climate change on the hydrology of the Amazon basin: a multi-model analysis with a new set of land-cover change scenarios” by Matthieu Guimberteau et al.***

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Having read the paper and the responses of the reviewers, my consideration is that the paper has potential, but needs considerable clarifications and improvements. In particular, it is difficult to draw a line between what is the new contribution of the paper and the rest (available data, models, model results, etc.). The introduction, currently very short, should be expanded to serve this objective. The methodologies should be complemented and clarified.

Reviewer 2 mentions that the paper does not present new data or new models, and

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that the contribution of the paper lies primarily in the use and integration of existing tools. Based on this, I do not understand why the paper has 19 authors. Did each of these 19 persons have a fundamental role in this research? Which one? Otherwise I would consider reducing the number of authors to a more realistic number.

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