

## ***Interactive comment on “Effects of different reference periods on drought index estimations for 1901–2014” by Myoung-Jin Um et al.***

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Thank you very much for your constructive comments regarding the manuscript. We have attempted to clarify the noted issues and shed light on effects of reference periods in drought assessments. We have answered the reviewer's comments point-by-point as in a attached supplement.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/hess-2016-445/hess-2016-445-AC1-supplement.pdf>

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