

Interactive comment on “Spatial and temporal variability of rainfall and their effects on hydrological response in urban areas – a review” by E. Cristiano et al.

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The reviews and author responses in the discussion of the paper "The Spatial and temporal variability of rainfall and their effects on hydrological response in urban areas – a review" are illustrative of the progress that has been made in understanding the role of space-time variability in rainfall and also of the open issues that deserve further attention.

I would specially concur with the referees that (a) the literature is addressed more comprehensively – both referees have provided suggestions on papers that may be included in your review provided they are an added-value; and (b) focus is more clearly placed on urban studies as this is the goal of the paper in the first place – in this sense

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results from natural catchments are mostly interesting insofar they provide a reference that is relevant for the response of systems to space-time rainfall in general.

I find that the authors have a good plan to revise the paper and in the response letters I read clear indications of how and where the paper will be improved. We are looking forward to receiving the revised manuscript.

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