

## Point-by-point response

Thank you once again for the comments, corrections and recommendation done on the document. Following the corrections done in the first round, in this second round the quality of the document was refined, small changes were done along the text to improve its structure and understanding. Here a list of the changes done:

- The research area has been referred as the “upper Blue Nile Basin” instead UBNRB.
- Multiple sentences along the text were restructured and some grammatical errors were corrected.
- Reference to the figures was done individually, giving a better appearance in the text.
- In some parts of the text, for instance in the conclusions, more information was added.
- The names SWAT30 and SWAT87 were used more often to distinguish between the two models and to make the content easier to be understood.
- Names of Figure 5 and Figure 6 were changed in such a way that they can be better understood. Additionally the content of the graphs within these images was modified to “Average monthly .....
- Names of Figure 7, Figure 8, Figure 9, and Figure 10 was modified.