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Dear Ladies and Gentleman,

We are very pleased that our manuscript “A statistically based seasonal precipitation forecast model with automatic predictor selection and its application to Central and South Asia” has been accepted for final publication.

Once again I would like to kindly ask you to change the order of authors as following:

Lars Gerlitz, Sergiy Vorogushyn, Heiko Apel, Abror Gafurov, Katy Unger-Shayesteh, and Bruno Merz

Best regards,

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