Dear editor,

Thank you for your suggestion concerning the abstract. We modified the last sentences to "*Thresholds from* aggregated estimates show up to 8%–21% variations in the parameters whereas more than 10%–25% systematic variations result from the use of rain gauge networks, even for densities as high as 1/10 km⁻²." In order to have it less specific and more appealing to the reader.

Kind regards, Francesco Marra