Interactive comment on "The Potential of Historical Hydrology in Switzerland" *by* Oliver Wetter

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This manuscript has a lot of meaning for today's society because it is about an issue that influence people's lives, and how to mesure and detect fatalities (floods) in long term.

The space, in Europe, but comparing with other countries, is a way to increment a major research field.

The manuscript is focused in the potencial of historical data to hydrology' understand and how to create serial metadate to serve nowadays concerns in avoiding flood risks.

The minor revisions are commented inside the text.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:
https://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/hess-2017-410/hess-2017-410-RC1-supplement.pdf