

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your email of July 24, 2018, informing us of valuable suggestions to improve our manuscript 'Improvement of model evaluation by incorporating prediction and measurement uncertainty' (hess-2017-66). We wish to express our gratitude to the Hydrology and Earth System Sciences for encouraging us for the revised version of this paper, as well as to anonymous reviewers who provide valuable suggestions and professional revision of our manuscript. We have carefully considered your comments and revised the manuscript. The detailed responses are as follows:

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Response to the editor

1) Comments: Given the history of the manuscript and on the basis of my own assessment, I do think the study can be accepted. I do recommend careful checking of the English usage, though, before final publication.

Response: Thank you for the valuable suggestion. As suggested, we revised the manuscript accordingly. Please find the attached manuscript.

Thank you very much for your wonderful job. Hope that our responses are satisfactory. Best regards.

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