**Interactive comment on** “The effect of climate on timescales of drought propagation in an ensemble of global hydrological models” by Anouk I. Gevaert et al.

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We thank the referee for his/her in-depth review and constructive comments. The referee raises some important points which have helped us improve the manuscript. We address each of the comments in a point-by-point fashion and have provided a revised version of the manuscript in the supplement.

Please also note the supplement to this comment: https://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/hess-2017-745/hess-2017-745-AC1-supplement.zip