

***Interactive comment on “Intra-catchment variability of surface saturation — insights from longterm observations and simulations” by Barbara Glaser et al.***

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We wish to thank the reviewer for the supportive assessment of our manuscript. We will consider the given comments and suggestions to revise the manuscript accordingly.

In order to avoid misleading expectations on the content of the study, we will adapt the title giving a more precise description of the applied methodology (cf. comments of referee #1 and #2) and clarifying that the study focusses on simulations in comparison to observations rather than on an in-depth analysis of the observation data. Moreover, we consider rephrasing and reshaping the research questions (cf. response to referee #1) and emphasizing the take home messages better in the conclusions so that the

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objectives and main outcomes of the study become clearer.

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