

Interactive comment on “Ubiquitous increases in flood magnitude in the Columbia River Basin under climate change” by Laura E. Queen et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

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In perfunctory comments, reviewer #1 suggests that a regional study is not of much interest to international readers outside the domain of the study. I find this an absurd assertion, one that would make all regional climate research unpublishable. Indeed, in the most recent issue of HESS, the majority of articles focus on small regional domains (just from titles: Iberian Peninsula, Sao Paolo, Lake Erken, Spain, China, Athabasca River, Nile Delta). <https://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci.net/23/issue12.html>

Secondly, the implication that publishable science articles must be based on methodological innovation rather than the analysis of physical processes, revealed by methodological innovations, is baffling.

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