

Dear Zhongbo Yu, editor of HESS,

We would like to thank you for the recommendation to accept our manuscript.

In the manuscript submitted for final publication, we made minor modifications on citations, which are listed as follows.

1. In Line 31 and Line 39, added missing citations “(EEA, 1999)” and “(EEA, 2016)”, respectively;
2. In Line 72, replaced “Gong et al. (2015), Mohanty et al. (2015), Sun et al. (2016)” with “Mohanty et al. (2015), Gong et al. (2016), Sun et al. (2016)”;
3. In Line 472 and Lines 607-609, provided a DOI and a reference for the TSMP-G2A pr_a , the TSMP-G2A wtd_a and the LSTM wtd_a data sets, respectively.

Best regards,
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On behalf of all the authors