

Dear editor,

I would like to thank the reviewer for its supportive comments and the in depth review. We have corrected all the textual errors that were identified by the reviewer.

The latest round also helped clarify some of the comments of the first review round. In order to address his worries, both on the precipitation and land surface temperature information, we have added the requested figures to the Appendix (Sect. 11).

Figure A1 in the Appendix now contains the missing land surface temperature anomaly time series from ERA5 and MODIS. We inform the reader about this at the start of Section 4.3. F

Figure A2 contains the precipitation information from both ERA5 (Catchment) and IMERG (Catchment and Delta). The reader is directed to this extra information at the start of section 4.4.

So the issue on the lack of supportive information of statements made in the Discussion (Sect 5) is now resolved.

Please let us know if there are any other points that you would like to see addressed, so that we can publish the most complete version of the manuscript.

Kind regards,

Robin van der Schalie, on behalf of all authors