

Technical corrections made to manuscript:

- 1) Author affiliations have added countries
- 2) doi updated for observed data location
- 3) Additional citation added to introduction about ensemble seasonal forecasts (Walz & Leckebusch 2019)
- 4) Units changed from mb to hPa, including in figures and in Supp. Info.
- 5) The Discussion section has been expanded to discuss risk more specifically with added references and an example