

Referee #1

Suggestions for revision or reasons for rejection

Please revise again figures and numbers accurately.

Major errors and inconsistencies have been corrected.

Now yearly water budget is more reasonable in mountain regions.

Thank you for your positive response. We revised the figure numbering throughout the manuscript accordingly and corrected apparent errors.

Referee #2

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Major revision

I am sending my understanding for the rejection of most of my comments because I also think maybe the authors can enlighten readers using their own ways.

Thank you for your comment.

Nevertheless, undisputed language errors exist throughout the manuscript. For examples: (1) In page 3, the general title of Figure 3 is needed, and the map on the top-left corner of Figure 1a is not clear. (2) I am lost that the third section of the manuscript is the method, "3 Methods" (page 4), and it is also the result, "3 Results" (page 10).

Thank you for your comments, however I'm not quite sure to understand them all correctly. The Figure on page 3 is figure 1. The respective caption can be found beneath the figure, a title for each figure is not mandatory following the journal layout rules. The figure in the top-left corner of 1a should just indicate the location of the study region in a broader for readers not generally familiar with the geographical location of Austria. It should just be a guidance for the reader. However, we added to the figure caption: ..." (a) Topography of Austria, the inset figure indicates the location on the European domain,..."

You are right, Methods and Results are number both as 3, Results should be 4, which is corrected now. Thanks for pointing towards this error.

In addition, although the authors thought "I am sorry it is difficult for me to find the evidences to prove the result is reliable" (in page 9 of the author response), the authors may try to publish the paper after they have gotten the evidences.

Thank you for your comment.