Dear editors and reviewers,

We are submitting the revision of our manuscript

Cross-scale causal information flow from El Niño Southern Oscillation to precipitation in eastern China.

In this, hopefully, final revision, in response to the advice of the editor we modified the precipitation maps in Figs. 2, 6, 7 and 8 using the blue scale and marked the rivers and see by the black colour. Also, we have performed minor amendments with editorial support to weed out minor unnecessary segments of text, further polishing the manuscript.

We would like to thank the editor and reviewers for many useful comments and suggestions which, we believe, helped to improve the manuscript and made it suitable for the readerships of Earth System Dynamics.

Yours sincerely,

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