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## Responses to comments raised by Reviewer 1

Comments	Responses	
The study area (Shihmen watershed) is not mentioned	Following the comment, we added the basic	
in the abstract, whereas the last sentence points out	information about study area in the abstract, and	
that high landslide probability occurs in the Taigang	omitted Taigang River watershed from the abstract.	
River watershed. Basic information about study area,		
such as location, watershed area, etc., should be		
provided, whereas, Taigang watershed, which is no		
more mentioned in the paper and is shown only in		
figure 1, could be omitted from the abstract.		
The results are presented in two sections of the paper:	Following the comment, section 5 was entitled by	
section 4 and section 5. The title clearly indicates that	"Results of annual landslide probability".	
section 4 is intended to present results. The title of		
section 5 could be modified to underline that also this		
section includes results presentation, e.g. "Results of		
annual landslide probability".		
Section 2.1, page 475, line 24: "GIS hydrology mod-	Thanks for the comment, the GIS-based hydrologic	
ule" it is not clear what module the authors are refer-	analysis and modeling tool, Arc Hydro (David, 2002),	
ring to.	was used to divide the watershed into slope units.	
Section 3.3, the authors could consider presenting a	Following the comment, the temporal pattern of	
figure showing the temporal pattern of precipitation	rainfall during Typhoon Aere was added as shown in	
for the Typhoon Aere, for instance a plot of cumula-	Fig. 2. The maximum 24-hour rainfall was selected	
tive rainfall versus time. More details could be pro-	instead of other longer duration rainfalls mainly	
vided about the choice of rainfall durations. Rainfall	because of the higher AUC value.	
for durations exceeding than 24 hours were not signif-		
icant?		
Section 5 Page 486, lines 1-4. These sentences are	We are sorry for our inaccuracy expression, those	
rather cryptic; they should be revised, and probably	sentences were revised. Additionally, the different	
extended to better introduce the integration of time	recurrence intervals in this research included 2-, 5-,	
series of maximum annual rainfall in the analysis.	10-, 20-, 50-, 100- and 200-years. We added these	
Page 486, lines 12 and 15. "different recurrence inter-	descriptions in the text.	
vals": what recurrence intervals have been consid-		
ered? How have they been selected?		
Figure 1: the geographical location of the studied	Following the comment, the geographical location of	
watershed in Taiwan should be enlarged.	the studied watershed in Taiwan was enlarged.	
Figure 2 could be complemented by the results for	Following the comment, the variable, average eleva-	
one more variable, possibly a variable excluded in the	tion, excluded in the second step of the screening was	
second step of the screening (absolute value of $D_j$	added in fig. 3.	
<0.1).		