

Dear Editor, thank you for accepting our work for publication.

All suggestions from reviewer have been addressed in the new version of the manuscript.

We would like to draw your attention on an additional change we performed: WE SLIGHTLY CHANGED THE TITLE OF THE MANUSCRIPT.

FORMER TITLE:

Brief communication: Using **PUNCTUAL** soil moisture estimates to improve the performances of a regional scale landslide early warning system

CURRENT TITLE:

Brief communication: Using **AVERAGED** soil moisture estimates to improve the performances of a regional scale landslide early warning system

REASON:

During the revision process, referees and authors concurred that the term “punctual” was misleading. It was substituted with “averaged” throughout the text. The only occurrence left for the word “punctual” was in the title; therefore, we decided to modify it.