

The authors have definitely improved the manuscript and have addressed most of my comments in the revised manuscript. The revised manuscript can be accepted for publication subject to two minor suggestions.

1. The authors had replied to my previous comment #3 in the discussion. But I do not see any mentioning of it in the manuscript. I apologize if I missed it in the manuscript. I request authors to make it clear if they have included the response to the revised manuscript. **It should be clearly seen in the text if a significance test for MLAR and MALAR have been added. If no such significance test has been added, the authors should make it clear as to why a significance test cannot added?**
2. The authors have added the text “Grid points in each dataset were matched with the nearest neighboring station.” in line 25 of page 12. As far as I understand, the grid point nearest to the station is picked for computing “RE”, “MLAR” and “MALAR”. However, text in the last paragraph on page 13 mentions “station and grid box annual maxima were pooled for each given location”. This confuses me. Did you include “all” grid points surrounding the station to pool with the station data or just “one” grid point nearest to the station? Please make it clear in the text.