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Interactive comment on "Extremeness of recent drought events in Switzerland: dependence on variable and return period choice" *by* Manuela I. Brunner et al.

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In my opinion this is a very good approach, ideal for publishing. Just a few comments:

Reply: Thank you for acknowledging the value of our work.

I would like to see more about "run method" (Page 2, Line 18). What exactly do you mean by using this phrase?

Reply: Thank you for pointing out this unclarity. We added a short description of the threshold level approach and avoided the use of the term run method the readers might be less familiar with.

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I would also like to see more about "AND return period" (Page 7, Line 14). I think that you should need to add a new paragraph explaining more about that and (Brunner et al., 2016).

Reply: The AND return period is defined in Equation 2.

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