

Dear Editor,  
we submitted the corrected version of the manuscript. It takes into account your requests (below), except for some model names where a reference is given next to them in the text.

We hope that you find the manuscript now in an acceptable form.

We like to thank you for your effort.

kind regards  
Wolfram Wobrock

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**Editor Decision: Publish subject to technical corrections** (08 Apr 2020) by [Christian Barthlott](#)

Comments to the Author:

Dear authors,

thank you for revising your manuscript and your responses to the review comments. All referee comments have been addressed satisfactorily, therefore I am pleased to accept your study for publication. Please make these technical corrections before uploading the files to the production office:

p2 l11: explain IFS/ECMWF and other model abbreviations

p9 l26: have already be done --> been done

p10 l18: interval --> intervals

p13, l25 homogenous --> homogeneous

Please also avoid paragraphs with just one (or two) sentence(s). For example, the first 3 paragraphs of the introduction could be merged into one single paragraph. This can be done at various places in the manuscript.

Best wishes,

Christian Barthlott