

The paper proposes a methodological framework for evaluating short-range flash-flood hydrometeorological ensemble forecasts at the event scale, and tests it on a major flash-flood event that hit the Aude River (France) in October 2018.

I read the manuscript for the first time after a first revision, which substantially addresses all the concerns raised by previous reviewers. The authors have made several changes in the paper structure, added explanations and the paper has improved.

Based on my personal reading, I believe that the manuscript is now well written and organized; the presented methodology is interesting for operational forecasting models. I believe that the manuscript deserves to be published in NHES, after very minor revisions/clarifications:

- Line 245 (typos): spatial is spatial
- Lines 300-305: referring to figure 4, is it a) referring to 1-hour lead time and b) to 6-hour, or vice-versa? When you write “except at the end of the rainfall event, on the 15th October between 7:00 and 11:00 utc, where all ensemble forecasts overestimate the rainfall rates, particularly for the 1-hour lead time forecast”, it seems to me that this is more evident in figure 4 b), that is 6-hour lead time forecast. And when you write “for the 6-hour lead time forecast a time shift of 2 hours is observed during the rising phase “, it seems to me more evident in figure 4a), that is 1-hour lead time.
- Figure 7: I suggest to add in the caption the definition of POD and FAR (they are defined in appendix A)