

Dear Editor,

I am writing to submit the revised manuscript for our article entitled "*Deciphering seasonal effects of triggering and preparatory precipitation for improved shallow landslide prediction using generalized additive mixed models*", which already underwent a rigorous peer review process.

We are pleased to inform you that we have carefully considered all of the comments and constructive criticisms provided by the reviewers, and have made the necessary revisions to our manuscript accordingly. The responses to all reviewer comments are already publicly available.

We hope that you will find the revised manuscript to be satisfactory for publication and appreciate the time and effort that the reviewers and editorial staff have dedicated to this manuscript.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Stefan Steger and co-authors