

Dear Dr. Eyal Rotenberg,

Thank you for accepting our manuscript. We would also like to thank you as well as the reviewers for their suggestions and comments which helped us to improve the manuscript.

We corrected the technical issue with the units of evapotranspiration.

Best Regards,
Dushyant Kumar and Co-authors.

Comments to the Author:

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Following 5 massive comments by different reviewers it is time to wrap this paper.

A technical note to address: if water fluxes are present in mm the units are mm/time, not mm/m²/time. The comment applies to lines 241-2 in the manuscript.

I would like to thank you for the determination and for the larger efforts, good luck with the submission, good health and happy holiday time, Eyal

Reply: **Thank you for pointing it out. We double checked and corrected the units of the evapotranspiration to mm/year.**