

## ***Interactive comment on “The role of glaciers in stream flow from the Nepal Himalaya” by D. Alford and R. Armstrong***

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We appreciate the constructive and insightful comments of this reviewer, and will attempt to incorporate them into a final draft. We point out however that, as stated in the present draft, this is a paper dealing primarily with the hydrology of the Nepal Himalaya. The glaciers are included as one component of the water budget of these mountains. We understand that some of our simplifying assumptions may be inappropriate in the study of individual glaciers, or a glacierized basin, but, in terms of the scale and purpose of our study, we feel they are reasonable first approximations.

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