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Interactive comment on "Modeling the impact of wintertime rain events on the thermal regime of permafrost" by S. Westermann et al.

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Dear Authors,

I strongly encourage to seriously consider the comments of the three reviewers for producing a better paper. One reviewer asked for more simulations and comparisons. I am aware, as the reviewer is, that this can imply a lot of work when actually not changing so much the scientific content that the paper conveys. I leave to your decision to act or not in this direction. For the rest, they raised a few questions that I judge important, and should be answered to obtain a paper that meets the standards of the Cryosphere Journal.

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