

**EC:**

**Editor Decision: Publish subject to minor revisions (Editor review) (06 Jan 2016) by Marco Tedesco**

Comments to the Author:

Dear authors,

thanks for addressing the comments by the reviewers. I think the paper can be published after addressing minor point I have: in the abstract you mention "*It is also clear that the observations significantly underrepresent the high-accumulation regimes.*" Could you please clarify this in the abstract ? It sounds slightly 'critic' the way it is now.

Best,  
Marco

**AC:**

We have changed this sentence to "*It is also clear that the observations significantly underrepresent the high-accumulation regimes, complicating a full model evaluation.*" We hope this properly addresses the final Editor comment.