## **Reponses to Reviewer 1**

The suggestions incorporated in the revised version has improved the manuscript from a reader's point of view. Authors considered all my main and minor comments, however, the citations corresponding to climate network and wavelet studies on Indian precipitation dataset are not appropriate.

The author appreciates the referral to the relevant references, which have been included in the revised manuscript (highlighted in yellow).

## Recent climate network studies based on wavelet

• Paluš, Milan. "Linked by dynamics: Wavelet-based mutual information rate as a connectivity measure and scale-specific networks." Advances in Nonlinear Geosciences. Springer, Cham, 2018. 427-463.

• Agarwal, Ankit, et al. "Wavelet-based multiscale similarity measure for complex networks." The European Physical Journal B 91.11 (2018): 296.

These references are included on Page 2 and Lines 6 of revised manuscript.

Studies based on same Indian precipitation dataset and wavelet

Well, as mentioned the main source of instrumental meteorological records for India is the India Meteorological Department (IMD). IMD releases dataset in various formats such as gridded dataset covering entire Indian subcontinent, timeseries representing homogeneous regions etc.

Few studies based on this dataset are as follows:

- Adarsh, S., and M. Janga Reddy. "Trend analysis of rainfall in four meteorological subdivisions of southern India using nonparametric methods and discrete wavelet transforms." International Journal of Climatology 35.6 (2015): 1107-1124.
- Maheswaran, R., and Rakesh Khosa. "A wavelet-based second-order nonlinear model for forecasting monthly rainfall." Water resources management 28.15 (2014): 5411-5431.

These references are included on Page 2 and Line 32 of revised manuscript.