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## Reply on RC1

Tomasz Związek et al.

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Author comment on "On the economic impact of droughts in central Europe: the decade from 1531 to 1540 from the Polish perspective" by Tomasz Związek et al., Clim. Past Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/cp-2021-157-AC1>, 2022

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*The comments made here by the reviewer are extremely valuable and precious to us. Above all, they concerned the stylistic side, with which we agree. The text will be corrected for style and all clumsy phrasing.*

*We agree that sections 1.2 (Data) and 1.3 (Methodology) need rebuilding. Certainly, statistical issues need to be described in more detail. Here we fully agree with the reviewer.*

*Equally, we agree that the results of our study should be much better linked to the text of Brazdil et alii (2020), although we would like to note that we do not discuss the core results of this text, which are eminently climatological in nature. In our paper, we rely on a powerful set of source data and show the ways in which society (and the economy) responded to droughts. And here the reviewer is right that this point should be made even more strongly.*

*The reviewer's comments also allowed us to add some additional content to the conclusion, which will be related to the adaptive properties of the landscape at the time.*

*The list of comments suggested by the reviewer (technical corrections) will be taken into account. However, we are keen to ensure that every set of data used is transferred into the proper figure. Hence we want figure 17 to remain in the text.*