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Author comment on "From mythology to science: the development of scientific hydrological concepts in Greek antiquity and its relevance to modern hydrology" by Demetris Koutsoyiannis and Nikos Mamassis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-2021-7-AC1, 2021

Translator

Very interesting comment by Dr. Curry, which shows a particular view of the scope of HESS, hydrology and science in general (particularly, when he uses the unit “dozen” to count scientific journals).

The commenter may be interested to see that HESS hosts several Special Issues (https://www.hydrology-and-earth-system-sciences.net/articles_and_preprints/scheduled_sis.html). One (jointly hosted with HGSS -- https://www.history-of-geo-and-space-sciences.net/) is entitled History of Hydrology. By visiting its site, https://hess.copernicus.org/articles/special_issue1018.html , he can verify that the paper was submitted for this Special Issue.

Thus, his objection is not for this particular paper but a more general one, i.e. a claim that the history of hydrology is not part of hydrology. Therefore, he should address his objection to the HESS editors.

Despite this, we thank him for reading our contribution and ranking it as interesting and comprehensive.

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