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Roberto Ranzi (Editor)

Editor 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-EC1>, 2021

The contribution of Demetris Koutsoyiannis and Nikos Mamassis was solicited. They started to contribute on this topic in a Special Session about the History of Hydrology at EGU in 2018 (how was different the world at that time!). This Special Issue is focused on the History of Hydrology so I don't see any problem to host this paper about the start of the conceptualisation of the hydrological cycle in the western civilisation for the discussion. Also other Editors did agree on this. The paper can also shed light on the reasons why the correct description of the hydrological cycle took so much time to be understood. Anonymous referees were solicited and the discussion is open.

Kind regards

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