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Reply on RC3

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Author comment on "Three hypotheses on changing river flood hazards" by Günter Blöschl, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-2022-232-AC3>, 2022

Many thanks for the assessment.

Regarding the first comment, an alternative, more lofty style would certainly be appealing to some readers, but I believe this would be a different paper. Perhaps there is room for a similar, but more conceptual, review to be written in the future.

The second comment concerns the generality of the findings, and in particular whether they are valid beyond Europe. I appreciate the suggestion. In essence, the effect of land use and hydraulic structures on floods depends less on the region than the effect of climate.

I am now addressing this question in the conclusions of the article.