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Reply on AC1

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Referee comment on "An inventory of Alpine drought impact reports to explore past droughts in a mountain region" by Ruth Stephan et al., Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., https://doi.org/10.5194/nhess-2021-24-RC2, 2021

Dear authors,

Thanks for a detailed response to my review. Your clarifications are very helpful and I'm looking forward to seeing a new version of the paper. Now I understand your process of updating the original EDII database, I would suggest that you do still do a comparison with the original EDII database for the Alpine area. This can be done as a sort of sensitivity analysis in the Discussion section, so that you show the effects of adding more data and updating on the results. I'm also happy for this to be in Supplementary Material, but I do think it might give some interesting insights and show the value of your improved dataset even more.

Thanks!