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Reply on RC1

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We are very pleased about the comments and appreciate the useful comments and suggestions by the reviewer.

- We appreciate the suggestion and accordingly, we will revise the introduction section specifically to sharpen the process of the selection of the 11 papers.

- As suggested by the reviewer, we will clearly describe the broader areas of NHESS. In addition, we will replace the word cloud. As suggested by the second reviewer, the placed word cloud (Figure 1) will be based on topics of the published articles for the last 20 years in NHESS, instead of just selecting 11 papers. The word cloud will now represent keywords that have been covered mostly in the journal.

- We completely agree with the minor suggestions and revised the manuscript accordingly.