

Editor's Comment:

The revised manuscript is readied for publication acceptance after correcting the following minor flaws:

1. The paper title may be adjusted to "Patterns of meteorological drought using standardized precipitation evapotranspiration index for Massili Basin, Burkina Faso".
2. Duplicated keywords (same as in the paper title) must be re-chosen.
3. All acronym names should be defined when first appear and only once, such as SPI, SPEI.
4. Please number all equations listed in the text.
5. Use "downward" and "upward" instead of "downwarding" and "upwarding".
6. Please unify the use of "basin" and "watershed". Besides, Massili Basin or Massili River should be capitalized.
7. For reference 7, what is the first name initial for Mr. Yang? Besides, use initials for all the first names of the authors.
8. Please check carefully on the punctuation for each reference, especially the "." for making abbreviations on the first name initials.

Many spacing errors have been detected. Therefore, a thorough proof-check and English check is highly recommended.

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