Interactive comment on “Are droughts occurrence and severity aggravating? A study on SPI drought class transitions using loglinear models and ANOVA-like inference” by E. E. Moreira et al.

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Dear Dr Bart van den Hurk

The comments provided by reviewer #1 reflect a careful review of the paper aimed at improving it before publication. In general, authors agree with comments and consider them feasible and capable of effectively improving the text. The comments provided by reviewer #2 reflect a difficult review of the paper. Aspects dealt in common with Referee#1 are surely feasible but some comments are unclear. However, the authors are preparing the submission of a revised manuscript trying to address all comments of the two reviewers and editor.

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