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Book Name:	<a href="#">Research Advances in Environment, Geography and Earth Science</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_BPR_587</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Trends in heavy rainfalls in West Africa: case study of Oti river basin</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Book chapter</b>

**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(If agreed with the reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. Authors must write his/her feedback here)</i>
Is the manuscript important for the scientific community? Please write a few sentences explaining your answer	Yes	
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Please provide your comments regarding the appropriateness of different sections of the manuscript.	<p>Sections are appropriate.</p> <p>The main objective of this study is to provide a holistic analysis of observed trends in extreme rainfall in the ORB. Specifically, this study aims at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Examining the spatio-temporal changes in extreme rainfall indices,</li> <li>ii) Identifying the best probability distribution to predict extreme rainfall and</li> <li>iii) Analyzing trends in rainfall of higher return periods in the study area.</li> </ul>	
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