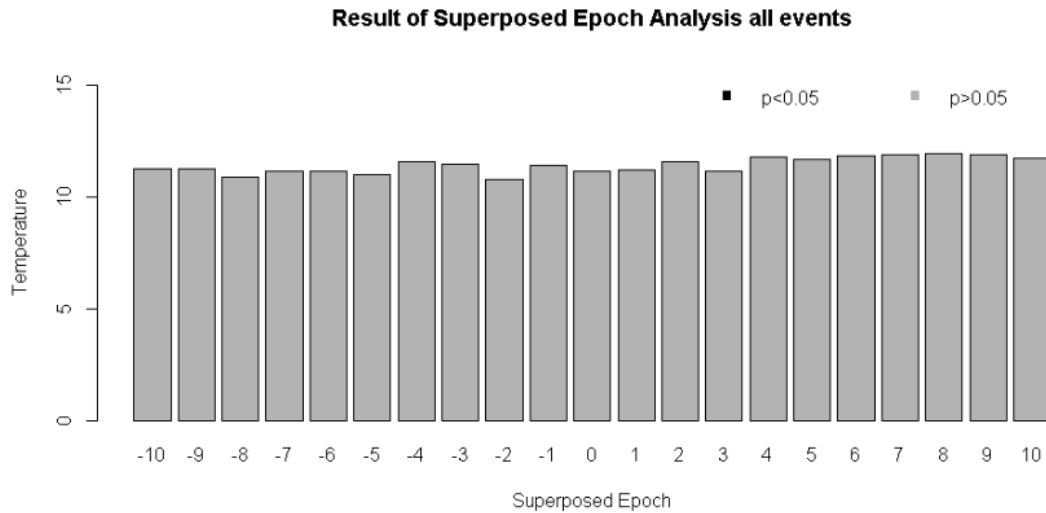


# Supplementary Materials: Spring Season in Western Nepal Himalaya is not yet Warming: A 400-Year Temperature Reconstruction Based on Tree-Ring Widths of Himalayan Hemlock (*Tsuga dumosa*)

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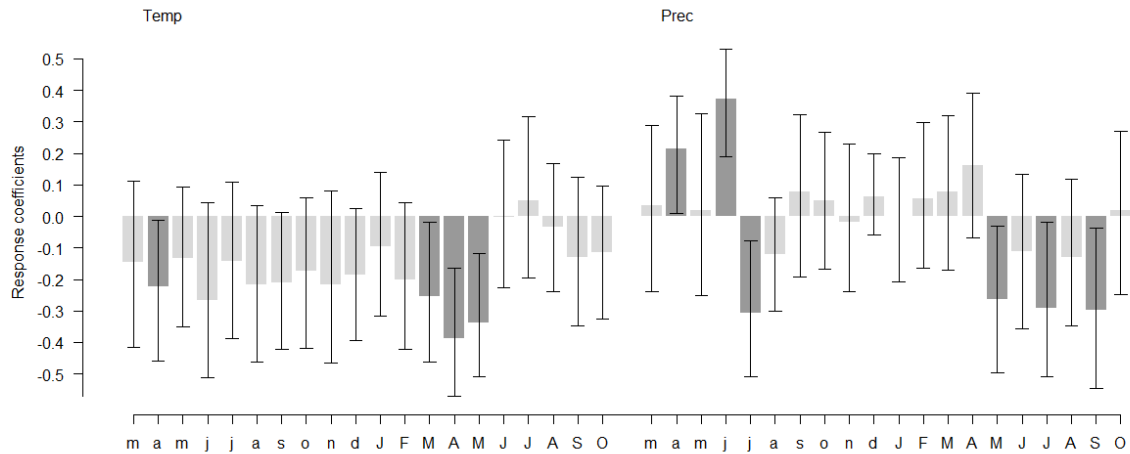
**Figure S1.** Result of Superposed Epoch Analysis of volcanic events in 1815, 1883 and 1991 on reconstructed temperature.

**Table S1.** Comparison of chronology statistics of different detrending methods.

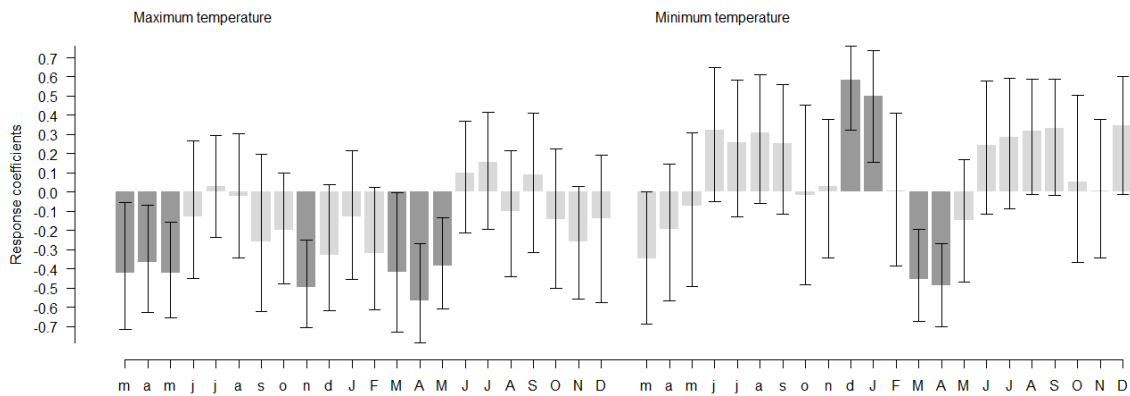
SN	Detrending methods	Total rbar	Within tree rbar	Between tree rbar	Effective rbar	EPS	SNR
1	SSF-NegExp	0.238	0.695	0.221	0.235	0.922	11.341
2	SSF-Spline	0.16	0.629	0.156	0.165	0.887	7.881
3	ModNegExp	0.158	0.634	0.154	0.162	0.885	7.715
4	Spline_20	0.25	0.724	0.246	0.255	0.932	13.727
5	Spline_30	0.234	0.721	0.229	0.239	0.926	12.533
6	Spline_50	0.219	0.709	0.215	0.224	0.92	11.527
7	Spline_60	0.207	0.7	0.202	0.211	0.915	10.705

**Table S2.** Leave-one-out calibration and verification statistics using different detrending methods with Mar-May temperature

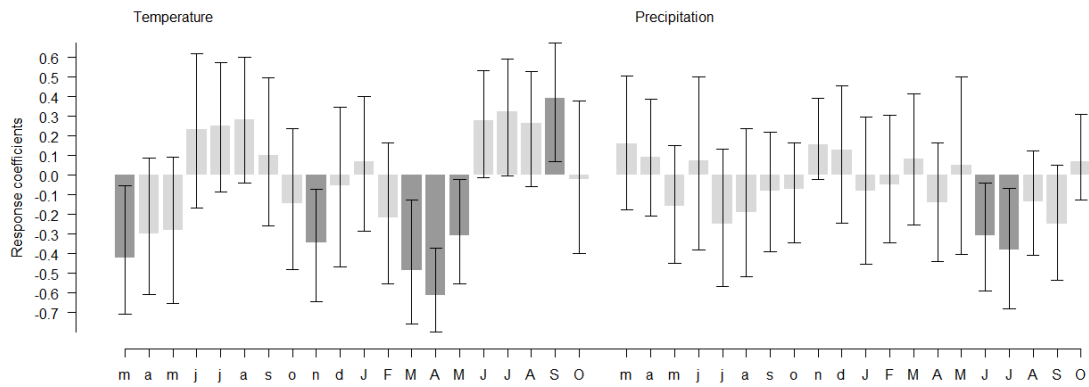
SN	Detrending methods	r	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>2</sup> adj.	RMSE (cal)	F-value	p-value (F)	DW-value	p-value (DW)	Sign		pmt	RE	RMSE (ver)
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1	SSF-NegExp	-0.622	0.387	0.369	0.929	21.539	0.00005	2.055	0.53531	27	9	3.348	0.308	0.96
2	SSF-Spline	-0.617	0.38	0.362	0.935	20.872	0.000062	2.049	0.53008	29	7	2.64	0.295	0.969
3	ModNegExp	-0.612	0.375	0.356	0.94	20.38	0.000073	2.027	0.5041	30	6	2.499	0.299	0.967
4	Spline_20	-0.431	0.186	0.162	1.072	7.774	0.008617	1.523	0.07486	26	10	0.32	0.096	1.098
5	Spline_30	-0.521	0.271	0.249	1.015	12.635	0.001136	1.776	0.24787	27	9	1.325	0.19	1.039
6	Spline_50	-0.595	0.354	0.335	0.955	18.647	0.000129	2.006	0.49003	27	9	2.76	0.28	0.98
7	Spline_60	-0.606	0.367	0.349	0.945	19.747	0.000089	2.022	0.50497	27	9	2.965	0.293	0.971



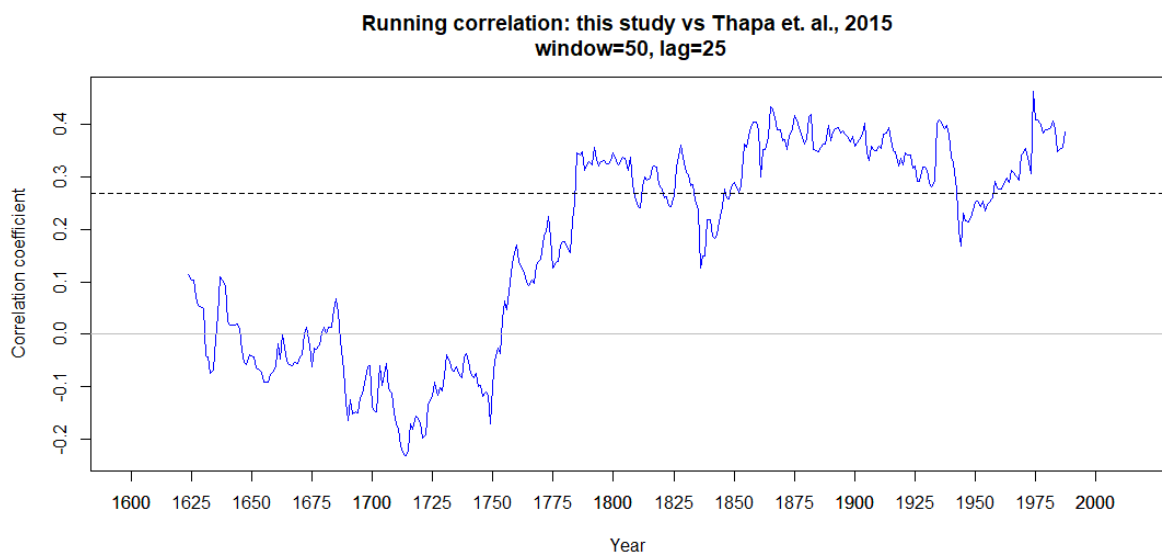
**Figure S2.** Relation of chronology with CRU-TS averaged temperature and precipitation of four grids around study area.



**Figure S3.** Correlation of chronology with maximum and minimum temperature of study area.



**Figure S4.** Correlation of chronology with the climate after removing autocorrelation using 1st difference.



**Figure S5.** Running correlation between reconstructed temperatures by Thapa et al [1] and in our study.

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