

## ***Interactive comment on “Rainfall and temperature estimation for a data sparse region” by R. L. Wilby and D. Yu***

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We thank the Editor for the positive and constructive feedback on our manuscript.

The Editor raises several minor points for clarification. As requested we will standardise our use of terminology; provide a brief overview of the climate of Yemen (in section 2); refer to the handful of studies that have evaluated TRMM for the region; clarify the purpose of the ADMAXSD parameter (which stochastically shifts the peak of the sine-curve within a window of time); and better explain step 7 in the weather generator algorithm.

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