

Interactive comment on “Predicting East African spring droughts using Pacific and Indian Ocean sea surface temperature indices” by C. Funk et al.

Anonymous Referee #1

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The paper is well written and researched, however I don't get the connection between the results and the interpretation. There is a double negative in the loading pattern and correlation maps that obscures the meaning. Attached are reviewer's analysis for author's consideration.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/11/C1072/2014/hessd-11-C1072-2014-supplement.pdf>

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