

Interactive comment on “Probing on suitability of TRMM data to explain spatio-temporal pattern of severe storms in tropic region” by A. Akbari et al.

Anonymous Referee #1

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The paper focuses on the ability of TRMM rainfall estimates to explain spatio-temporal pattern of 3-hourly rainfall over a hydrologically well instrumented watershed. This is a simple analysis not dissimilar to 3rd year student projects in hydrology. Much more elaborated analyses have been published in the past. I cannot see the new contribution of this paper.

Recommendation

This is a very limited study that is clearly less than the least publishable unit. I therefore recommend rejection. I would encourage the authors to publish their findings once a more substantial contribution has been achieved.

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