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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.

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The paper compares TRMM rainfall estimates to rainfall recorded by a network of rain gauges in a basin in Malaysia. The use of TRMM data is inappropriate for the extent of the study area (4 TRMM pixels cover the area) as also it is inadequate the way the datasets are compared.

The paper is written with a structure that is not up to the standards of scientific journals. The introduction is inadequate. Methods section is incomplete and much of it irrelevant for the study. Most of the results are actually descriptions of the methods. There is no proper presentation of the results or discussion. Figures and tables are not discussed sequentially but in some random order and there are figures and tables that are not discussed in the text.

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