

## ***Interactive comment on “Determining spatial variability of dry spells – a Markov based method, applied to the Makanya catchment, Tanzania” by B. M. C. Fischer et al.***

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The paper received two reviewer’s comments and one short comment. It is clear from these comments that in its present form, the paper does not sufficiently well describe its contribution to the field of dry spell analysis. I would like to invite the authors to submit a revised version incorporating all the modifications discussed in their answers to the reviewers.

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