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Interactive comment on "Influence of three phases of El Niño-Southern Oscillation on daily precipitation regimes in China" *by* Aifeng Lv et al.

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I read with great interest this paper, but found it boring and meaningless. Actually, there are numerous researches addressing precipitation changes and relevant connections to ENSO, and other global climatic signals. However, I cannot find anything new or novel from this paper in terms of methods, idea and even results and conclusions. Besides, the authors of this paper presented statistical results only but no causes and physical mechanisms were discussed with enough evidences. Therefore, I cannot take this study as a real study. It is nothing but a simple statistical analyses. In general, this paper lacks novelty in methods, idea and even conclusions. No new findings can be found. What's more, it is a kind of repeated work, in this sense, I do think it is boring to read such a repeated work.

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I cannot suggest acceptance because of its lowest quality and presentation quality.

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