

***Interactive comment on “Does objective cluster analysis serve as a useful precursor to seasonal precipitation prediction at local scale? Application to western Ethiopia” by Ying Zhang et al.***

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Dear Authors

You will need to make initial replies to comments by the reviewers. After that, I will review both the reviewer comments and your replies and advise you on the next step.  
Thanks

Best regards

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