

Interactive comment on “A description of the global land-surface precipitation data products of the Global Precipitation Climatology Centre with sample applications including centennial (trend) analysis from 1901–present” by A. Becker et al.

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Hi,

I strongly agree with the two last comments especially.

The paper shows an in-depth understanding of the procedure however is very lengthy and lacks very much a concise structure which was very good described by Mr. Humphries in his review. For acceptance this has to be improved thoroughly.

I am not familiar with the authors in particular but with the accusations made here there
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should be a further look into this and the mentioned parts in the manuscript have to be changed and originators of data sets have to be cited appropriately.

Best, Moritz Schmid

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