

***Interactive comment on “SPREAD:  
A high-resolution daily gridded precipitation  
dataset for Spain” by  
Roberto Serrano-Notivoli et al.***

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GENERAL COMMENTS

In my opinion, this paper is timely and necessary. It is a research developed with rigor, very well documented. The writing is clear and simple. The methodology is applicable in any other territory. Undoubtedly, this research will be useful for policy makers and managers or administrators of the territory. This paper can become a basic reference for those researchers interested in the evolution of rainfall and the changes that are happening in Spain, a country that can be seriously affected, and in a few years, by the so-called climate change. Tables and figures are appropriate. All these reasons justify a positive, very favourable overall assessment: excellent.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS

- I suggest, like other reviewers, to complete the title of the paper. Add "Potential applications" ??.
- Review citations and final references. Some citations are not referenced and some references do not appear in the main text (for example: Martínez et al, 2010).
- Organize the references according to the rules for authors.

I am grateful for the opportunity to review this paper, as it will be a good support for my future research.

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