

Interactive comment on “An intercomparison of tropical cyclone best-track products for the Southwest Pacific” by A. D. Magee et al.

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This paper does a comprehensive comparison of various tropical cyclone characteristics for three different dataset available for the southwest Pacific, and comes to a conclusion that SPEArTC dataset is most appropriate. Even though results of this work was obvious from several previous studies, I do commend the authors for going a step ahead in examining in detail various characteristics of tropical cyclones and formally evaluating differences in various database. I have no major concern regarding the methodology and results presented. However, another careful edit is recommended to correct minor errors in the paper, mainly grammatical.

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