Manuscript nhess-2018-357 by Lee et al. investigates the effect of increasing resolution of geostationary satellite observations to predict tropical thunderstorms in Southeast Asia. The manuscript fits well within the scope of the NHESS journal.

The authors have taken into account many of the points raised related to the first version of the manuscript. However, some parts of the text should still be rewritten to increase readability:

## Abstract:

L11: '...and a strong research interest exists in and efforts'

L14: 'time point'

## **Data and Method:**

P3, L14: '... invigoration under equal other conditions'

P3, L15: '...was generally assumed will to lead ...'

P3, L24-25: rephrase totally

P4, L11: '...in the area of 12 km.'

P4, L11: '..., whereas clouds and the light grey pixels'

P4, L18-19: '...establish the high-resolution imagery low-resolution imagery...'

## **Conclusion and limitation:**

P6, L12-13: used 2 times 'this method may not work' in the same sentence

## **Summary:**

P7, L3-L5: 'While the currently ... is questionable': rephrase the sentence totally