

***Interactive comment on* “Landfalls of Tropical Cyclones with Rapid Intensification in the Western North Pacific” by Jie Yang and Meixiang Chen**

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We thank reviewer #2 for the constructive suggestions.

General comments: The manuscript in its current form is too poorly written to be properly evaluated. I find myself spending 90% of my time simply trying to interpret what the authors actually mean from a language standpoint rather than interpreting the science. I suggest having a native English speaker work with the authors (and maybe a translator) to substantially re-write the manuscript. I think there could be some worthwhile scientific information in the article, but it's too poorly written and organized to make that determination currently.

Author's response: We have made great effort to improve the language issue raised

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by Reviewer #2. This is evidenced by the heavy edits in the revised version. Both the logical flow and language are significantly improved. After several rounds of edits, we also consulted with professional language services for further improvement. We believe the scientific information is much clearer in this version and look forward to your comments.

Author's change to manuscript: We listed highlighted changes below. Please kindly refer to the revised manuscript later. It is not easy to list all the changes here since the edits are numerous. After editor's decision, we would upload both the correction-tracking and clean version of the revised manuscript following corresponding instructions. Highlighted changes in the revised manuscript: 1) We had adjusted the structure to have a better logical flow; 2) The abstract had been shortened and reorganized to fulfil the requirement of character limitation; 3) We improved the language for the whole manuscript; 4) We corrected the figures by adding the notations of north arrow and scale in the plots.

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