Interactive comment on “A methodology to conduct wind damage field surveys for high impact weather events from convective origin” by Oriol Rodríguez et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

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The submitted manuscript is based on very important work, but the manuscript itself is not ready for publication.

I thank the authors for taking this step, and I value their wish to contribute to a proper standardization of working methods.

My suggestion is to write a more focused and condensed paper on the methodology. Details on practical approaches and case examples could be added separately as an attachment file.

Literature search shows that in this journal only last year important aspects of this topic were discussed in the following paper, namely “(2) to propose a repeatable working method for assessing damage and reconstructing the path and magnitude of local windstorm and tornado cases”: 04 Jun 2018 A forensic re-analysis of one of the deadliest European tornadoes Alois M. Holzer, Thomas M. E. Schreiner, and Tomáš Půčik Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci., 18, 1555–1565, https://doi.org/10.5194/nhess-18-1555-2018, 2018

In the submitted manuscript there is no reference to this work or no discussion about the previously proposed working method in comparison to the newly proposed one. Such comparison or discussion could help make a newly submitted version useful for the severe storms community, and I therefore encourage the authors to submit such a more streamlined paper.