

***Interactive comment on* “Rainfall and rockfalls in the Canary Islands: assessing a seasonal link” by Massimo Melillo et al.**

Anonymous Referee #1

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Nice study. Nicely and well written. Everything's fine.

Very small comments:

- The first two lines in both abstract and introduction theoretically could be left out. These sentences are found in almost every rockfall publication.
- Line 88: you could add a reference to Fig. 1 here as well.
- Section 3.2: how were the occurrence times of the rockfalls been detected? Was it the date of the road inspection? How often took the inspection place? etc.
- Section 5: is there a reasonable approach to see rainfall intensity changing due to climate change and therefore to use this study to predict rockfall activity?

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- References: You could add Contino et al, NHESS 17(12), 2017.

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