Interactive comment on “Analytical Study of North Indian Oceanic Cyclonic Disturbances with Special Reference to Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm Fani: Meteorological Variability, India’s Preparedness with Terrible Aftermath” by Soumen Chatterjee

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This paper focused on the historical background of tropical cyclones over North Indian Ocean with particular reference to cyclonic storm Fani. The cyclonic disturbances from 1891 to 2018 was detailed described, and the developing trend was simply plotted. The flooded area of storm Fani was mapped by using Sentinel-1 SAR dataset. The discussion mainly focused on India’s preparedness, inundation detail and some damage statistics. After reading this paper, to be frank I can’t find significant academic contributions of this study. It looks more like a general report, the in-depth scientific analysis or discussion obviously is insufficient.