

Editor's Comment:

I cannot accept to approve the manuscript since -by reading through it- I noted some substantial shortcomings. Thus, the manuscript needs retreatment as a new submission. In this respect, the revised manuscript should address the following shortcomings:

a) there are not highlighted those points' added, thus, I cannot check the correctness, or not, of the "last minute" changes. How last time changes are acceptable for the manuscript that it is dating from the last year 2019, dating at almost one year ago?

b) There is a large portion of non-cited text-figures-tables, which has to be explicitly cited.

c) The main headings of sections 2, 3, 4, 5 are missing and the narrative begins from the parts 2.1, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, while there are other various headings of mixed formatting and unidentified orientation/questionable significance, like:

"Global Precipitation Climatology Project (GPCP)?", "January 2020 GPCP precipitation anomalies?", "3.1. Climate Change, Air Quality, and Human Health?", "5.4. Contribution of social work on Pollution control and climate change?".

How these heterogeneous entities can be treated in a single manuscript, and in which ways they are linked to each other?

d) The narrative should be focused on:

solid methodology,
research focus,
spatial- and time- orientation of a problem solving,
insightful conclusions to be drawn.

e) The narrative style remains rather informal, since it is indicatively noted:

the 17-times notation of the vague/informal expression of "etc".
there are unreasonable embedded citations, link: 13, 13a, 13b,26,30,35.

I regretfully inform you that I cannot consent to approve such a manuscript to be published at the JSRR as is, but having the aforementioned issues handled I will consent to its publication. I would appreciate to keep me informed upon the revised version submitted both to me and to other two reviewers, for their review considerations to be given/advised.

I am always at your editorial disposal. Thank you very much.

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