

## ***Interactive comment on “Tropical cyclone genesis across palaeoclimates” by J. H. Koh and C. M. Brierley***

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This paper focus on a couple of metrics: these are essentially potential intensity and genesis frequency. Both of these are important metrics, but as has been articulated in many papers (by Emanuel most notably, and occasionally by myself among others) a measure of work done, such as PD or ACE may get at the physical essence of the problem better, certainly it gets at possible feedbacks more directly. I am wondering what the implications are in this paper for a integrated work variable like PD. thanks!

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