

***Interactive comment on* “Recent climate change in Japan – spatial and temporal characteristics of trends of temperature” by D. Schaefer and M. Domroes**

Anonymous Referee #1

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I basically agree with Reviewer #2 in following points:

1. For temperature trends in Japan, there have already been several studies that are overlooked in the present article.
2. Urban warming is very large at large cities in Japan, and the high temperature trend at Tokyo is undoubtedly due to urbanization.

As for the JMA's report on temperature trends, an English version is found in 'Climate change monitoring report' published annually (available from <http://ds.data.jma.go.jp/tcc/tcc/products/gwp/gwp.html>).

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I would like to recommended the authors, as does Reviewer #2, to review recent studies on the theme, and to reexamine the originality of the study.

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