

***Interactive comment on “The construction of a
Central Netherlands temperature” by
G. van der Schrier et al.***

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Dear authors

Referee#1 finds the ms interesting and clear, but has several concerns regarding the methodology to which you have to answer, especially about the construction of the CNT series and the non inclusion of the homogeneization of some series.

Referee#2 is more severe. He considers that your paper is a technical report with little interest for a general reader. It is true that section 6 should be summarized in such a paper and a discussion on the climatic changes in the Netherlands should be added to make the paper interesting. It is surprising that no temperature series is given as a final product of the paper and as a basis for that discussion.

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Concerning the fact that a very close dataset has already been published in a scientific report, it is not really a problem as it was in grey literature.

In conclusion, this paper cannot be published as it is in CP. But you may submit a significantly improved version and provide replies to the referees.

With my best regards Joel Guiot

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