

***Interactive comment on “Reconstruction of  
rainfall in Zafra (southwest Spain) from 1750 to  
1840 from documentary sources” by  
M. I. Fernández-Fernández et al.***

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Dear Authors,

three reviewers have carefully read and evaluated your manuscript. Though they agree that reconstructions of precipitation in the southwest of the Iberian Peninsula would be highly desirable, they find that the approach taken is methodologically flawed. Even acknowledging that the data collected are potentially a valuable source of paleo-climatic information that should finally be published, I have to conclude from all three reviews that the current manuscript contains fundamental methodological flaws. Therefore it should not be published in CP. However, a new manuscript would be welcome address-

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ing the criticisms expressed by the reviewers. In my judgment, however, this implies far more than a major revision.

Best Regards, Volker Rath

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