

## ***Interactive comment on “Mapping of satellite Earth observations using moving window block kriging” by J. M. Tadić et al.***

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Dear authors,

In my role as Executive editor of GMD, I would like to bring to your attention our Editorial:

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Yours,

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