

Interactive comment on “Evaluation of regional climate models ALARO-0 and REMO2015 at 0.22° resolution over the CORDEX Central Asia domain” by Sara Top et al.

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Central Asia is one of the least investigated CORDEX domains and any paper dealing with this area is more than welcome. I do not have an objection to this paper but have a general comment on the approach. Central Asia region has a rough topography and is sparsely populated. Therefore the station data in this region is not as reliable and dense as some other regions. Keeping this in mind, does it really make sense to use CRU data as the basis for model evaluation. In these regions, it may make much more sense to use Era-Interim as the basis and not take CRU (that much) into account.

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