

## ***Interactive comment on “Spatial evaluation of volcanic ash forecasts using satellite observations” by N. J. Harvey and H. F. Dacre***

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It is a very nice short paper. Here are two short comments.

Page 24733, lines 2-4, It states that "The choice of a 5 h averaging time was based on the results of some simple data denial experiments". However, it is not clear to me how 5 h averaging time was chosen based on Figure A1. That does not correspond to the minimum RMSE for any of the days.

Page 24740, lines 6-7, The statement, "This is because as the averaging window increases the amount a removed pixel contributes to the RMSE reduces", requires a little elaboration.

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