

***Interactive comment on “On the optimal method for evaluating cloud products from passive satellite imagery using CALIPSO-CALIOP data: example investigating the CM SAF CLARA-A1 dataset” by K.-G. Karlsson and E. Johansson***

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We thank the reviewer for supportive and constructive comments! We will certainly follow all the advices in the final revision of the manuscript. We also apologize for the incorrectly used "Sub-tropical" notation to characterize a region that certainly covers much more than just the Sub-tropics. Sometimes the North-European perspective (i.e., tempting you to state that everything to the south of the Mediterranean Sea is Tropical or Sub-tropical!) is utterly wrong. We will use a better notation (e.g., Low-to-Mid Latitudes or just Low latitudes).

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