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Interactive comment on "EARLINET: potential operationality of a research network" by M. Sicard et al.

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This paper describes developed automatically data processing system for the EAR-LINET lidar data and its application to the observed data. We know the EARLINET is one of sophisticated and useful ground-based lidar network in the world and we can appreciate the development of the automatically data processing system and its application (especially, real-time data processing). he authors carefully describe the observation campaign, its meteorological situation, data quality, etc. and this paper is well written and easy to read.

However, unfortunately, I can not find what new things (new findings, new ideas, new methods etc.) are, and thus scientific significance of this paper seems low (related to this comment, this paper seems "Report" (not "scientific paper")). The authors should discuss "new things (new information)" obtained from this research and you should

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emphasize the new things in the Conclusion section (the "Conclusion" section in this paper seems "Summary").

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