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Interactive comment on "Validation of new satellite rainfall products over the Upper Blue Nile Basin, Ethiopia" *by* Getachew Tesfaye Ayehu et al.

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Dear Authors,

In general I find the paper well prepared and presenting the results in the concise way. However, the manuscript still needs some technical corrections (please see the file) and completions. The second refers to the "Data set" section. In the "3.1 Station data" section you wrote about the removal of dataset used for the generation of CHIRPS from the analysis, what is absolutely correct, but nothing is said about the other SREs used in analysis. Both products, TAMSAT and ARC use the ground data. So, it should be clearly stated in this section whether the stations data used in the analysis had to be limited further in order to exclude the data used for TAMSAT and ARC creation or

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not.

After corrections, the paper can be accepted for publication in AMTD.

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