

***Interactive comment on* “Improved method of estimating temperatures at meteor peak heights” by Emranul Sarkar et al.**

Anonymous Referee #1

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The manuscript “Improved method of estimating temperature at meteor peak heights” by Sarkar et al. deals with a long-debated issue of accurate temperature estimation using meteor echoes. They have statistically scrutinized the issue by taking into account the nature of detected echoes, and shown for the first time a method which could estimate the ‘log(decay-time) vs height’ slope without additional information other than the meteor echoes themselves. Although I think that the method is still crude and has a lot to be improved, their trial can be much appreciated. I therefore would recommend the publication of the manuscript once the remarks shown in the attached file are addressed accordingly.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://amt.copernicus.org/preprints/amt-2020-333/amt-2020-333-RC1-supplement.pdf>

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