

***Interactive comment on “Toward a classification of  
the Central Pacific El Niño” by  
M. Pascolini-Campbell et al.***

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Dear Dr Pascolini-Campbell

your manuscript has been seen by two reviewers. Considering their comments, I regret to inform you that I do not encourage you to submit a revised version of your work. Although both reviewers find your contribution interesting, potentially helping at classifying ENSO events using a large variety of indexes, they also point at major flaws. Both reviewers mention misinterpretations of previous works and the question of the data detrending is a key one. In your final answer, you acknowledge both problems. I fully understand that you are willing to review your manuscript, but the required changes will make it an almost new manuscript, beyond a normal review process.

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Best regards

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