

***Interactive comment on “The Standardized Vertical Velocity Anomaly Index (SVVAI): Using Atmospheric Dynamical Anomalies to Simulate and Predict Meteorological Droughts” by Zhenchen Liu et al.***

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Dear Referee#3, Please find the attached file which contains our response to your comments. Thank you for your understanding and highlighting the novelty of the paper.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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