Reply on RC1
William G. Read et al.

Author comment on "The SPARC water vapor assessment II: Assessment of satellite measurements of upper tropospheric humidity" by William G. Read et al., Atmos. Meas. Tech. Discuss., https://doi.org/10.5194/amt-2021-300-AC1, 2022

I have generally incorporated the recommendations presented except for the following.

1. We (the submitters to the special issue) met last summer and decided not to add new versions to the assessment. This is because a number of papers are already in and accepted and the desire is for homogeniety in the data discussed in the special issue. So we decided that the issue will focus on the versions that were in place 2 years ago.

2. The line color scheme used was also a group decision made to be uniform across all the papers, thus to maintain uniformity, I will not change this.

I have incorporated the other changes, including the addition of references and resectioning on sections as requested.