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## Comment on cp-2021-157

Anonymous Referee #2

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Referee comment on "On the economic impact of droughts in central Europe: the decade from 1531 to 1540 from the Polish perspective" by Tomasz Związek et al., Clim. Past Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/cp-2021-157-RC2>, 2022

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The paper is very interesting and gives a relevant contribution in the field of past climate studies.

Some its parts should be slightly reorganized, some other enhanced.

In particular:

1.2, line 20: the kind of material should be better specified and described, dividing in modern compilations/studies and past direct sources; 80-86: the choice should be further explained and deepened, considering other possible criteria.

1.3. all this paragraph is quite poor and unclear. More, and more precise, explanations are needed.

2.2: this paragraph is interesting, but unbalanced in length with the others, and (even if) less relevant to the topic in the title.

2.1.1, comment on figure 2: do the authors exclude any social/political conditioning in the exceptional rise in number of mills in Dobrzyn area?

Figure 9: filling the circles of the legenda with related colors used in the graph would make it clearer.

About the language, see comments of Referee 1.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://cp.copernicus.org/preprints/cp-2021-157/cp-2021-157-RC2-supplement.pdf>