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David Carlson (Editor)

Editor comment on "A 1-km global dataset of historical (1979–2017) and future (2020–2100) Köppen-Geiger climate classification and bioclimatic variables" by Diyang Cui et al., Earth Syst. Sci. Data Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/essd-2021-53-EC1>, 2021

When the manuscript arrived I asked for changes and citations to reduce the too-high similarity index. As a reviewer points out, those changes have not eliminated substantial plagiarism.. The authors admit that they "rephrased some sentences from Beck et al., 2018, and didn't properly cite them".

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