

Comment on gc-2022-8

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Referee comment on "Is there a climate change reporting bias? A case study of English-language news articles, 2017–2022" by Chloe Brimicombe, Geosci. Commun. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/gc-2022-8-RC2>, 2022

This is an interesting topic for me. The manuscript is well written and compiled a good amount of data.

Below are my suggestions:

Major comment:

- The Author could also add the approximate damage caused by different weather hazards in the last five years. This will certainly increase the impact of the article and also would correlate with how 'number' alone is not the key point to be reported in the media but corresponding damage amount also can play the role. If possible, I suggest to the author add a section on it.

- The conclusion section should be re-written, not repeating the findings, but looking what is the implication of the findings and so on. In the conclusion author also can discuss. Is there a geographical bias for these kinds of hazards?

Some corrections:

Re-write the caption for Figure 2.

- Line 30: Define IPCC
- Line 41: delete 'previously'
- Line 48: delete 'this is'

- Line 50: add a sentence of open science principles.
- Line 63-68: rephrase the paragraph. same for Line 77
- Line 115 (also later) change 'k' notation to the full figure.
- Line 122, 140, and 150, are confusing, clear them.