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Referee comment on "The bicentenary of Georg Hartung, a German pioneer geologist, explorer, and illustrator" by Carlos A. Góis-Marques et al., Hist. Geo Space. Sci. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/hgss-2021-15-RC2>, 2021

This is an interesting short note on Georg Hartung, an early 19th century geologist. I did not really know about Hartung, thus I read the contribution with much interest.

However, I also found a very extensive Wikipedia entry about Georg Hartung with very similar information as provided in the present article. Also, the contribution by Pinto and Bouheiry (2007) is very detailed already. Therefore, I did not learn much more when reading the present contribution as compared to the already available information in previous publications and the web.

The paper is certainly professional and fulfils all formal requirements. It occurs to me that it is an Editorial decision whether this short contribution is published. If , I recommend to change the title into "A Tribute to Georg Hartung on the Occasion of his 200th Birthday". This would indicate the main aim of the contribution.

As HGSS requires to fill in any final publication I just click "rejected". But this is not my real recommendation as my comments try to explain.