



## SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

### PART 1:

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Geography, Environment and Earth Science International</a>
Manuscript Number:	2014_JGEESI_14375
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of meteorological drought index for drought assessment and mapping in Lorestan province in Iran

### PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The revised paper is vastly improved grammarwise. The authors are to be commended. A few points here will make the paper stronger and I recommend these strongly. Also, I have included a annotated manuscript with questions and suggestions in the color red. Make sure that the sections are numbered following the journal format.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Kline reference is not in the Bibliography</li> <li>2. Page 2 define SPI and DRI on the first use in the text.</li> <li>3. Page 2 what were the results of Montazeri?</li> <li>4. Page 2 All references, use only the family name in the text. See Aima or Hertweijer for an example on Page 2.</li> <li>5. Page 2 El Nino at 200? Need to say what period.</li> <li>6. Top fo page 3 what roteted EOF fields?</li> <li>7. Page 3, the statement "according to the paleoclimatological literature....." needs a reference. Who stated this?</li> <li>8. Page 5 first paragraph, what does it mean statistical years were not the same? As the calendar years? Explain this.</li> <li>9. DIP softare, where is this from? Who makes it?</li> <li>10. Page 5, whose meteorological organizerion?</li> <li>11. What is the proportions method?</li> <li>12. Page 6 first paragraph is this Table 3 we are referring to?</li> <li>13. Page 7, show the formula for the CZI.</li> <li>14. Page 7, the threshold index is negative for dry years, and positive for wet years, and then on page 10, the opposite is written. This needs to be corrected</li> <li>15. Page 10 Chart 3 should be made a table, and numbered accordingly.</li> <li>16. Table 6 should be a Figure. And a caption provided.</li> <li>17. All references in the reference section should use initial except for the surname / family name.</li> </ol>	

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