

***Interactive comment on “Influence of winds on temporally varying short and long period gravity waves in the near shore regions of Eastern Arabian Sea” by J. Glejin et al.***

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Authors have attempted to study the effect of wind on waves near the eastern Indian coastline. They seem to have interesting results to show but unfortunately the writing lacks continuity and consistency and has become patchy most of the times. The motivation of the authors to undertake the present study is not very clear; it does not come out explicitly from the survey of the past works. They have to identify gaps in the existing knowledge or deficiency in it and tell readers how they propose to address it. Without this it would appear that they are doing some analysis because they have access to certain data. The new and archival information generated by authors needs to be clearly specified. Till the end the reader is not sure what exactly authors have in mind and what they are looking for. Authors must clearly bring out where they concur

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with the past works in the same region or nearby and where they deviate. Certain conclusions of the author are already well known. For example, the multi-peakedness of the spectra was due to super position of wind and swell. These need to be removed from this place.

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