Interactive comment on “Evaluation of forest fire models on a large observation database” by J.-B. Filippi et al.

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The authors propose a valid approach to evaluate firespread models and their relevance in a realistic operational context with limited information. The methodology is clearly explained, the general edition and the figures are well represented and the conclusions are consistent. I recommend the acceptance with some minor revisions: 1. In my opinion it is necessary to make the formulas more readable by adding a nomenclature/symbols list of the different terms 2. On 3.2 section (Data preprocessing) add a list of the 10 fuel classes considered and related parameters.

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