

***Interactive comment on “Relative chronology in high-grade crystalline terrain of the Eastern Ghats, India: new insights” by S. Bhattacharya et al.***

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Dear Dr. Bhattacharya,

Your manuscript entitled "Relative chronology in high-grade crystalline terrain of the Eastern Ghats, India:New insights" has been reviewed. Based on both the reviewers' reports, I discourage submission of a revised manuscript for publication in SE at this stage, since too many inconsistencies and flaws are reported. The reviewers found the work potentially suitable for publication only if almost total re-writing and re-organisation are applied to meet the high quality standards of SE, and I agree with this evaluation.

The reviewers also provide a guideline to improve the ms. I thus encourage you to carefully follow the reviewers comments and, eventually, re-submit the ms. at a later

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date. Your manuscript would then be treated as a new manuscript and would be subject to a new review round.

Thank you for the opportunity to examine this work.

Sincerely,

Federico Rossetti

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Interactive comment on Solid Earth Discuss., 3, 1, 2011.