

## ***Interactive comment on “Jurassic–cretaceous deformational phases in the Paraná intracratonic basin, southern Brazil” by A. J. Strieder et al.***

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Dear Dr. Strieder,

after having checked the reviewers comments, reviews converge to conclude that this manuscript can not be recommended for publication on Solid Earth. Reasons are as follows: not enough field data, kinematic analysis missing, no overprinting relationships among the different structures properly documented (with impact on the age of deformation). Furthermore, the ms. shows poor internal organisation (see comments from rev#1) and lacks of a clear statement on why this work should be of international interest (see comments from rev#2). Another critical point is the age of deformation (see rev#2): why is it assumed Jurassic-Cretaceous in time?

Based on the reviewer's report and my own reading of the ms. the manuscript requires profound revision and almost total rewriting. At this point I am led to conclude that it would be best to simply start over with this manuscript and, eventually, prepare a new submission. The comments of the reviewers will be very helpful in this regard. The paper will be considered as a new contribution with a new revision stage.

I am sorry to render a negative decision on the manuscript at this stage, but I believe this is in the best interests of both the journal and the author.

sincerely,

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