

## ***Interactive comment on “Characterization of fractures in potential reservoir rocks for geothermal applications in the Rhine-Ruhr metropolitan area (Germany)” by Martin Balcewicz et al.***

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Hello,

I apologize for the confusion, but I submitted my review for the paper, Characterization of fractures in potential reservoir rocks for geothermal applications in the Rhine-Ruhr metropolitan area (Germany), by M. Balcewicz et al., under another Copernicus ID. So you will find my detailed comments there.

Overall I think it is a solid and high quality effort that will make a good contribution to

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the volume. But I do think there are fairly substantial revisions to be made, including clarifications about orientations, more quantitative conclusions, and broadening of the significance. This is why after much deliberation I went with major revisions rather than minor.

I thank the authors and editors for inviting me to review this very intriguing and important study.

Sincerely,

John Hooker

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