

***Interactive comment on “The effect of black carbon on reflectance of snow in the accumulation area of glaciers in the Baspa basin, Himachal Pradesh, India” by A. V. Kulkarni et al.***

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This paper deals with a topic of interest to readers of The Cryosphere. However, based on both reviewers' reports, I am afraid that it does not meet the criteria for publication. The authors will note that both reviewers provide very useful comments, both on the mass balance and remote sensing aspects. While I cannot accept this paper, I encourage the authors to consider these comments in possible future submissions.

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