

**Subject:** AIP Advances MS #ADV18-AR-03604 Decision  
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Dear Dr. Tanaka,

Suppose you recommend an editor with the courage to be a scientist.

Until now, it's been one moral coward after another.

You state that AIP Advances is restricted to "applied physical sciences." You are not correct.

AIP Advances "Overview and Focus" claims publication, "in all areas of physical sciences –applied, theoretical, and experimental."

Climate modeling is an "applied physical science."

MS#ADV18-AR-03604 is analytically correct.

It is the first – ever – to critically evaluate the physical reliability of climate models.

The study is of obviously very high importance.

Your rejection is a cowardly pretext.

I once thought of physicists as the hard-minded defenders of science. But no more

So here it is – the test of your professional integrity. Are you scientists, or not?

And this – 50 days in hand, and no reviews.

Yours,

Pat

On 1/1/19 11:39 AM, [aipadv-edoffice@aip.org](mailto:aipadv-edoffice@aip.org) wrote:

Dear Dr. Frank,

Your manuscript, referenced below, has been considered for publication in AIP Advances:

"Propagation of Error and the Reliability of Global Air Temperature Projections"

Unfortunately, this manuscript does not fall under the range of topics that are covered by AIP Advances, which focuses on the applied physical sciences. We recommend that you consider submission to a more appropriate journal.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [aipadv-edoffice@aip.org](mailto:aipadv-edoffice@aip.org).

Sincerely,

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