

Review of: "Climate Change Denial Theories, Skeptical Arguments, and the Role of Science Communication"

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Dear authors,

Your work is very interesting and summarizes an important topic for our community.

I think the paper is quite well written and very clear. I think it is good for publication as it is.

I have some minor suggestions:

1. I think it can be interesting to discuss more about Figure 1. For example, how do those models work? Why are they not reliable?
2. Do you think that climate change perception can be a source for "denialism"? Maybe some people deny its existence because they simply don't perceive it. To help you with this topic, I'm providing a few references:
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