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To michael.vogt@uni-bonn.de

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Dear Prof. Vogt

Your manuscript ID JRSS-SB-Nov-18-0435 entitled 'Multiscale Inference and Long-Run Variance Estimation in Nonparametric Regression with Time Series Errors' which you submitted to the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, has now been reviewed. The comments of the referees are included at the bottom of this letter.

The referees have recommended some major revisions to your manuscript. Therefore, I am rejecting the manuscript (at least in its current form). However, if you can undertake the very substantial rewriting that the reports indicate then I would be willing to reconsider a resubmission.

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I am sorry that I cannot give you any strong encouragement about the prospects for your manuscript at the moment, but thank you for considering the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society.

Yours sincerely,

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Reviewers' Comments to Author:

Associate Editor

Comments to the Author:

Two referees have read and evaluated the paper. Referee I is fairly negative about the paper and does not fully see the merit of the contribution, especially relative to some developments in SiZer the authors might have missed. Referee II is more positive and recommends a revision. This reviewer also has many suggestions on how to improve and extend the results in the paper. If the authors could, to the satisfaction of Referee I, address why their contributions are worthy of publication in JRSSB and at the same time incorporate the points made by Referee II, a suitably revised version might be reconsidered for publication in JRSSB.

Referee: 1

Comments to the Author See the attached pdf file.

Referee: 2

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