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Interactive comment on "A Global Geographic Grid System for Visualizing Bathymetry" *by* Colin Ware et al.

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The article is very interesting and well written, and in my opinion it could be published provided that a minor revision is performed. Indeed, I have the sensation that it could benefit from an accurate formatting editing. For instance, in the introduction some characteristics of GGS are evidenced. In my opinion, this can generate some confusion, and probably they should be moved later, when the Authors describe the proof-of-concept, in some discussion paragraph that now is missing, or eventually in the conclusions. Minor aspects that could be corrected are related to the different styles that are used within the manuscript, or the wrong (I suppose) numbering of the paragraphs. For instance, I believe that the "Depths on vertices or centers" should be paragraph 2.4 and "Compatibility with GEBCO 2019 Grid" should be paragraph 2.5. Finally, I suggest the Author to use only one form among "quadtree" or "quad-tree".

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