

JMSJ Award in 2018

The JMSJ Editorial Committee presents the JMSJ Award to outstanding papers published each year. In 2018, the following three papers were awarded.

Xu, J., and Y. Wang, 2018: Effect of the initial vortex structure on intensification of a numerically simulated tropical cyclone. *J. Meteor. Soc. Japan*, **96**, 111-126.

<https://doi.org/10.2151/jmsj.2018-014>

Tochimoto, E., and H. Niino, 2018: Structure and environment of tornado-spawning extratropical cyclones around Japan. *J. Meteor. Soc. Japan*, **96**, 355-380.

<https://doi.org/10.2151/jmsj.2018-043>

Iwai, H., S. Ishii, S. Kawamura, E. Sato, and K. Kusunoki, 2018: Case study on convection initiation associated with an isolated convective storm developed over flat terrain during TOMACS. *J. Meteor. Soc. Japan*, **96A**, 3-23.

<https://doi.org/10.2151/jmsj.2017-014>

26 Dec. 2018

Masaki Satoh

Chief Editor, JMSJ