



# ***Interactive comment on “A first investigation of hydrogeology and hydrogeophysics of the Maqu catchment in the Yellow River source region” by Mengna Li et al.***

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Despite very good efforts of reviewers, editors and authors, this manuscript does not yet meet ESSD standards for publication. Without restarting the overall process, we ask the authors for additional revisions; details in .pdf attached. Most of our suggested and requested changes have to do with the data (too much that already reside in the repository also exists within the manuscript), with inclusion of the DEM inter-comparison (which we find tangential to the hydrological focus), and with the somewhat confusing mixture of proprietary and open-access software tools. We have notified authors about need for additional changes. Address questions to senior editor

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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