

## ***Interactive comment on “Consumptive water use to feed humanity - curing a blind spot” by M. Falkenmark and M. Lannerstad***

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I am very glad with the interesting interaction between the authors and the referees, who have triggered interesting directions of thought, which the authors addressed in their reaction.

I would very much like the authors to take on some of the suggestions raised by the referees and to submit a final version for publication in HESS. The discussion on whether meat consists mainly of green or blue virtual water is an interesting topic to address, as well as the options of turning unproductive evaporation into productive. I look forward to the final version for HESS which will not require further review.

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