

Interactive comment on “Representation of water abstraction from a karst conduit with numerical discrete-continuum models” by T. Reimann et al.

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Authors propose the fixed head limited flow (FHLQ) boundary condition to limit inflow for constant head boundaries, an interesting approach when pumping is simulated. I agree that a change in the boundary condition when head drops below the spring elevation is needed. However, why you prescribe the spring inflow and not just change the boundary condition to a Neumann type (no flow boundary)? In applying this prescribed inflow, head near the spring is forced in an artificial way.

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