

Interactive comment on “Determination of virtual water content of rice and spatial characteristics analysis in China” by L. J. Zhang et al.

Anonymous Referee #3

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This manuscript studied the determination of virtual content of rice and spatial characteristics in China. The paper is well organized and subject is highly related with the journal of HESSD. I strongly recommend the manuscript would be accepted after a minor revision. 1. In the introduction section, the authors should describe the innovation of the VWC in detail of rice in China. 2. In the section of methodology, the authors should give an explanation of the indirect water even it was small in the total of VWC of rice. 3. In the paragraph of discussion, the author should give more discussion because the calculation process had more uncertainty.

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