

## ***Interactive comment on “Sensitivity and uncertainty in crop water footprint accounting: a case study for the Yellow River Basin” by L. Zhuo et al.***

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Dear authors,

The referees provided high-caliber reviews that have several aspects in common. Both have a positive impression of the paper but believe that it has not reached its full potential. Suggestions for improvement are to make the limitations of the study more explicit in those instances where you cannot improve on them. For other limitations suggestions are offered for specific improvements, particularly by referee 2.

I kindly ask you to write an initial response to the referee comments (and any others

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that may come in). Based on the comments received and your reply to them I can reach a decision about how to move on with the paper.

Yours sincerely

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