

Interactive comment on “Comparison of methods for separating flood frequency of reservoir by sub-seasons” by J. Li et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

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After reading the manuscript, I do not think that the manuscript under review can pass the standard for publication in HESS. This is due to some of my main concerns below: 1. On Clarity: Methods were presented in an exceedingly confusing and unclear and imprecise manner. Results were then obscurely derived. Therefore it shows insufficient interest to HESS readers and fails to make a convincing case. 2. On Novelty: Obviously, this study presents no novelty to the existing state of the field covered by HESS. 3. On Referencing: The manuscript have over-cited (grey) papers/reports which were

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written in Chinese or/and inaccessible to international readers. One can easily get lost in this hidden context.

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