

Interactive comment on “An integrated geological, hydrogeological and geophysical approach to the characterisation of the aquifer in a contaminated site” by M. A. Di Paola et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

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This paper presents an approach for identifying an aquifer in an area of southern Italy. The paper is of interest for the readership of HESS. It is organized and concise, but a refinement seems required. While the subject is up to date and relevant for the region under study, the approach proposed is rather weak as it basically deals with geophysical techniques, while a more hydrogeophysical approach seems desirable. I realize the authors are not native English speakers and their style of writing is certainly respectable. However, I suggest they should improve their style as readers of HESS can expect, and change the use of certain words. I recommend the authors find help from a native speaker during the revision phase. The paper is lacking in a discussion of some critical elements of the problem at hand and this may reduce the interest in it. It is structured more as a technical note than a scientific paper. Therefore, the present form

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of the paper can be published after major revisions, or it should be rejected altogether.

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