

Interactive comment on “Global-scale modeling of groundwater recharge” by P. Döll and K. Fiedler

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The authors present an extensive analysis of renewable global groundwater recharge. These types of analyses are much warranted in view of for example global climate modeling and and near-future global population increase.

I recommend publishing as is because the results of the paper are of great concern and of great interest for a wide hydrological/climatological research community.

It would be interesting to further test the results and methods with smaller areas´ groundwater estimates, where such estimates are of high reliability.

The authors are commended for interesting research results and a major work on global groundwater estimation!

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