

Interactive comment on “The artificial water catchment “Chicken Creek” as an observatory for critical zone processes and structures” by W. Gerwin et al.

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The reviewers raised important points which need to be addressed in the revision. I partly agree with the author’s response that this is no ‘usual paper’. On the other hand, the scientific aspect is of course crucial for any publication in HESS. In other words, it is important to add ‘scientific flesh’ as one reviewer expressed it. Papers describing the setup of larger experiments are valuable, but it is not always easy to write them in the scientific way which is necessary when the aim is to publish them in a scientific journal. An example where this, I think, has been achieved may be Lundin et al., 1999.

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