

***Interactive comment on “A novel algorithm with heuristic information for extracting drainage networks from raster DEMs” by W. Yang et al.***

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Dear authors

The reviews and comments that have been posted with your discussion paper raise several fundamental issues about its scientific quality and point-out that it is a nearly unchanged resubmission of previously rejected work.

In contrast to your reply to Referee #1 (“the issues can be corrected by a few words”) this manuscript requires considerable improvement to become acceptable for publication. If you chose to submit a revised version, you must include a detailed response to all issues raised in the reviews and comments you have received. Based on the quality of your revisions and response we will then decide how to proceed with your

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Kind Regards, Stephan Gruber

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