

Interactive comment on “Big and small: menisci in soil pores affect water pressures, dynamics of groundwater levels, and catchment-scale average matric potentials” by G. H. de Rooij

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I believe the paper needs improvements in the presentation, altogether it is a ‘good’ paper. My main concern is that it reads like 2 papers which are not well integrated. The 1st[main part] is a general discussion/review of the problem[Gerrit should try to make it a bit clearer,may be a bit shorter? but it should be up to him]. The 2nd is based on the appendix which tries to be more specific but, to me at least, did not quite fit with the 1st part. My suggestion is the appendix could be extended and illustrated [with figures] and lead to a separate paper.

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