

***Interactive comment on “The use of LIDAR as a data source for digital elevation models – a study of the relationship between the accuracy of digital elevation models and topographical attributes in northern peatlands” by A. Hasan et al.***

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Dear colleague,

we have received two reviews of your manuscript, and in addition a comment. Both reviews are very knowledgeable, in-depth reviews, for which I am grateful to the reviewers. Both referees raise serious questions upon your manuscript and one rated it with "major revisions" and the other one with "reject". This results in my advice, that - in

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case you plan a re-submission of a revised version - you have to go in depth through the comments of the reviewers. A final acceptance of the manuscript (i.e. publication in HESS) can only be achieved if you address all major concerns of the reviewers' comments. This requires a considerable amount of additional work.

Kind regards, Axel Bronstert

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