

***Interactive comment on “Improving simulated soil moisture fields through assimilation of AMSR-E soil moisture retrievals with an ensemble Kalman filter and a mass conservation constraint” by B. Li et al.***

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This paper could be published after a few minor revisions. Please go to the attachment for detailed comments.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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