

***Interactive comment on* “Controls on hydrologic similarity: role of nearby gauged catchments for prediction at an ungauged catchment” by S. Patil and M. Stieglitz**

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Dear Drs Sopan Patil and Marc Stieglitz,

I received the report from two referees on your manuscript titled “Controls on hydrologic similarity: role of nearby gauged catchments on prediction at an ungauged catchment.”.

My apologies for the rather slow turnaround. To find reviewers is becoming a hard task. With regret, I must inform you that after evaluating the manuscript based on the reviews

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comments and suggestions, your manuscript cannot be accepted for publication in HESS. Manuscript describes an interesting study that fits adequately the HESS subject Area. However, Reviewer #1 highlights two severe concerns about the model used in your predictions that undermine your conclusions and reviewer #2 focuses his doubts on the experimental design.

I would like to thank you very much for forwarding your manuscript to HESSD for consideration. I am sorry to disappoint you on this occasion. However, I believe that both reviewers produced interesting and stimulating comments that will assist in improving substantially this study and publishing this work in the future.

Sincerely,

Andrea Butturini (associate Editor)

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