

***Interactive comment on* “Estimation of overland flow metrics at semiarid condition: Patagonian Monte” by M. J. Rossi and J. O. Ares**

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The authors have now received detailed, critical feedback from two reviewers. The first reviewer highlighted significant issues around communication and confusion in the paper; the second author has raised serious concerns about the viability and validity of the methodology applied. If the authors can robustly and convincingly address the methodological concerns, particularly: - the validity and representativeness of the flow rates used experimentally - the defensibility of using the kinematic wave approximation in the context of steep slopes - the potential for spurious correlation

then I will consider a revised manuscript, although it would certainly be sent back for review. However, I must advise the authors that the case posed against the manuscript

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is strong and that the chances of acceptance in the current phase are slender unless a very strong rebuttal can be made.

Yours truly

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