

***Interactive comment on “Hydrologic and  
geochemical modeling of a karstic Mediterranean  
watershed” by N. P. Nikolaidis et al.***

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Dear Dr. Nikolaidis,

as you can see both reviewers - which are leading experts in karst hydrology and hydrogeology - came up with very critical comments. Especially reviewer 2 has doubts about the scientific soundness of the proposed work and doubts that the catchments of the karst system can be determined without tracer tests and a proper conceptual model.

I feel that these points are hardly addressed within the usual time frame of major revisions. Nevertheless they should be addressed before the study can become acceptable for publication in HESS.

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Best regards,

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