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Interactive comment on "Socio-hydrological spaces in the Jamuna River floodplain in Bangladesh" by Md Ruknul Ferdous et al.

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I thank the authors for posting their responses to the four reviewers.

It seems that all four reviewers have raised questions about both the meaning and need for the introduction of the notion "socio-hydrological spaces". The authors have tried to explain it on the basis of their perceived need to build a bridge between socio-hydrology and hydrosocial research.

I am not 100% convinced, and I would like this to be resolved or the arguments improved through the review process. I am going to ask the authors to make the best case possible for introducing the notion and I am going to ask the reviewers to weigh in on this argument. For the future of socio-hydrology and for the validity of this paper,

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this needs to be resolved, and resolved through the review process.

The responsibility is on the authors to make a convincing case in a revised manuscript that addresses not only this issue, but also other critical issues raised by the reviewers.

I look forward to the revised manuscript, and also look forward to being educated through the review process.

Note that in the second round of reviews will be not be public.

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