Interactive comment on "Comment: Getting the Methodology Wrong for Analysing the Hydrological Changes in Watersheds" *by* Nitin Bassi et al.

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The Comment paper above appears to contravene the published HESS standard that "in no case is personal criticism considered to be appropriate". There are many phrases in the paper that are personal criticism, such as that "The authors [...] have conveniently ignored a large body of peer-reviewed research", "poor scholarship on the part of the authors", "Poor understanding of groundwater behaviour", " Penny et al. (2018) should have exercised more caution by undertaking proper review work".