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Interactive comment on "Stochastic Hydrogeology's Biggest Hurdles Analyzed and Its Big Blind Spot" by Yoram Rubin et al.

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This paper considers the impediments to the adoption of stochastic methods in hydrogeology. The authors debate on very interesting questions arguing with very deep knowledge of the topic. I was very caught by this manuscript and their conclusions regarding the major roadblock - i.e. "the focus on risk (Rumsfeld's known unknowns) and ignoring uncertainty (the unknown unknowns)" - to making Stochastic Hydrogeology broadly accepted, have opened my mind. I don't know what is the editorial location of this manuscript but in my opinion it deserve to be published even in this form.

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