

***Interactive comment on “Developing an effective 2-D urban flood inundation model for city emergency management based on cellular automata” by L. Liu et al.***

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Dear Dr. Qiu,

Many CA models are calibrated, but few are calibrated and validated. We believe that the model must be validated, to avoid the potential over-fitting problem.

Thank you again for your valuable comments.

Best,

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