

Interactive comment on “Hydrochemical characteristics of the hot spring waters in the Kangding district related to the Lushan M_S 7.0 earthquake in Sichuan, China” by Z. Chen et al.

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Dear Mr Chen and Mr Zhou,

I have considered the comments of the two independent reviewers, and your responses to them, and I have decided that major revision of your work is necessary, prior to decide on its acceptance for publication in NHESS.

I therefore urge you to prepare a revised version of your work addressing all the comments and considering all the suggestions made by the two reviewers.

In particular, I share the comments of one of the reviewers that it will be necessary
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to downplay the supposed precursory character of the signals, and to modify the presented graphs and text accordingly. With this respect, the arguments you have made in your response to the reviewer cannot - in my opinion - be considered fully satisfactory.

With your re-submission, please submit a list of your responses to the comments made by the reviewers, and of all the changes made. This will greatly facilitate the work of the referees, and my own editorial work.

When I will receive the revised version of your work, and the required accompanying materials, I will send it back to the same reviewers who examined the first version of your work. Based on their comments, and my own evaluation of your revised paper, I will make a final decision on your work.

Sincerely,

Fausto Guzzetti NHESS Executive Editor

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