

Interactive comment on “A huge deep-seated ancient rock landslide: recognition, mechanism and stability” by M. G. Tang et al.

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The authors presented a very interesting deep-seated landslide case in the northern bank of the Yangtze River. They collected much information on the slide and a lot of materials, including field investigation, test, modeling, and numerical analysis. However, the manuscript is not a good product due to most of the materials was not presented in a scientific or professional form. Reply: According to the reviewer's comments and suggestions, we will reorganize and shall be structured more properly.

Both the text and figure are in relative low quality, e.g. (1) Fig. 1. The boundary of the

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landslides should be delineated. Latitude and longitude, and compass should be put. Reply: This will be modified in the next version of the manuscript.

(2) The quality of Figs. 12 and 20 should be improved. In addition, the language expression of the manuscript is poor and need to be polished. Reply: This will be modified and reorganized. We will invite an English native expert to polish language.

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