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# ***Interactive comment on* “The alerting system for hydrogeological hazard in Lombardy Region, northern Italy: rainfall thresholds triggering debris-flows and “equivalent rainfall” method” by A. Cucchi et al.**

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Dear Dr. Cucchi,

your paper submitted to NHESS (Discussion) has now been reviewed by two independent referees, who have posted their comments on line. The two referees concur in saying that the manuscript you have submitted has severe drawbacks that prevent its publication in the present form.

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I have read the comments of the two referees and your responses, and the manuscript. I share the comments of the referees, and I have not found your answers to the referees and the additional materials you have submitted sufficient to resolve the issues raised by the reviewers.

The manuscript suffers from a number of language, organizational and possibly methodological limitations outlined by the referees that prevent its acceptance for possible publication in NHESS. The editorial decision is therefore to reject the submission. I am sorry I cannot be more positive.

Should you want to resubmit a new version of your manuscript that addresses the issues raised by the referees, which I share, I will be pleased to consider it as a new submission to the journal.

Sincerely,

Fausto Guzzetti NHESS Executive Editor

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