

***Interactive comment on “Role of intertidal wetlands for tidal and storm tide attenuation along a confined estuary: a model study” by S. Smolders et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #2**

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This was an interesting paper taking a fresh look at the role of wetlands in in estuarine flooding. The paper presents an appropriate 2d flow model methodology used to predict water levels in the estuary under different scenarios. The model validation is also presented. The results are well presented and explained by the authors.

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