

***Interactive comment on “Automated snow avalanche release area delineation – validation of existing algorithms and proposition of a new object-based approach for large scale hazard indication mapping” by Yves Bühler et al.***

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Dear Reviewer

Thank you for your positive comments.

We also presented our work at the International Snow Science Workshop ISSW 2018 in Innsbruck in October. We got many comments similar to yours from avalanche practitioners from around the world. By applying the methodology already in different regions in close collaboration with local avalanche experts, we gain more and more

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experience on the strength and weaknesses of this methode by validation the results with avalanche observations.

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