

Interactive comment on “Contribution of the Sensitivity Analysis in Groundwater Vulnerability Assessing Using the DRASTIC and Composite DRASTIC Indexes” by Mohammad Malakootian and Majid Nozari

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The paper concerns the aquifer vulnerability assessment using the DRASTIC and CDRASTIC indexes, applied to the Kerman – Baghin aquifer. The aim of this research is very interesting and in line with attempts to solve the problem of freshwater scarcity around the world. Through the manuscript, some critical points lead me to require minor revisions. These are shown in the attached file, in the form of both comments and corrections; in addition, I list below a few general considerations:

The improvement of the English language is suggested, in order to add clarity to the paper.

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The text is not always clear; some sentences have to be reformulated to allow a full comprehension of the research.

I strongly suggest to uniform verb tense to present

Authors are invited to pay attention to insert empty space between words, especially in references lists inside the text.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.nat-hazards-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/nhess-2019-181/nhess-2019-181-RC1-supplement.pdf>

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