Dear Natascha,

Thank you for accepting our revised NHESS paper.

We would like to thank the Reviewer for accepting the paper as publishable in its current form. We would like to decline adding the 'optional' additional graph suggested by the Reviewer of total storage versus peak flow reduction. This is partly because there are already a large number of graphs in the paper, but also we have already discussed how there isn't a strong relationship between these two variables in relation to particular barrier configurations. - We think this illustrates why a fast network model is useful to test different storage configurations.

Kind regards, Barry