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Interactive comment on "Rapid landslide identification using synthetic aperture radar amplitude change detection on the Google Earth Engine" *by* Alexander L. Handwerger et al.

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Dear authors, I asked the reviewer to evaluate your reply letter. Below you will see his/her reply:

——— actually, I don't think it is convincing. Let me reply to the authors below: I understand the authors point of view, but I don't think they got mine. So, what the authors should ask themselves, what is the novelty of the paper and what is the value for the reader? Currently, the paper is a technical report basically stating that it is possible to detect landslides with GEE. But there is no further information given. Is it a good detection method? How does it compare to other methods?

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So, what is the benefit for the reader? He can learn that it is possible to use GEE to detect landslides. I would assume nobody was seriously doubting that. The question one would have would be, I can use GEE, but do I get good results and how do these results compare to other methods? What are the advantages and disadvantages compared to other well-known methods?

So, the paper remains a work report, where the authors report what they did, but it does not provide valuable guidance for the readers. This is just another way of describing my initial review.