Interactive comment on “Global-scale modeling of groundwater recharge” by P. Döll and K. Fiedler

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The authors present an extensive analysis of renewable global groundwater recharge. These types of analyses are much warranted in view of for example global climate modeling and and near-future global population increase.

I recommend publishing as is because the results of the paper are of great concern and of great interest for a wide hydrological/climatological research community.

It would be interesting to further test the results and methods with smaller areas' groundwater estimates, where such estimates are of high reliability.

The authors are commended for interesting research results and a major work on global groundwater estimation!

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