Interactive comment on “The role of integrated high resolution stratigraphic and geophysic surveys for groundwater modelling” by S. Margiotta et al.

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As Editor in charge for this paper, firstly I am writing to thank referees and discussants for their contributions. I also had a fruitful exchange of ideas on the phone with one of the Authors. On the one hand, it is evident the valuable attempt to transfer some materials and methods into a journal dealing with hydrology, placed within a holistic Earth System Science context. However, on the other hand, the referees and the discussant (and I agree) raised some concerns and pointed out some critical questions. Apart from the major revision required before the manuscript is shifted to the HESS
phase, as Editor I would add that the essence of the above criticisms is that more works and in-depth discussions are required also accounting for the scope of the journal.

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