

## *Interactive comment on* "Tree-roots control of shallow landslides" *by* Denis Cohen and Massimiliano Schwarz

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Dear authors,

In view of the comments posted by the reviewers I would recommend that you provide some minor revisions to your submission. Provide also a clear and detailed rebuttal letter.

The key aspects that need to be attended to in priority are mainly structural:

1- Shorten and streamline the abstract 2- Focus the introduction 3- Separate results from the discussion. That is mandatory if you want a clear demarcation between facts and conjectures. 4- The discussion should include a self-assessment of the added value of this new model and a critical appraisal of the validity of the results with respect

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to the model limitations.

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