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## **Comment on hess-2021-492**

Catherine Bertrand (Referee)

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Referee comment on "Effects of passive-storage conceptualization on modeling hydrological function and isotope dynamics in the flow system of a cockpit karst landscape" by Guangxuan Li et al., Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-2021-492-RC2>, 2022

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dear editor

I thought long and hard before refusing this article, but in the end my arguments are as follows:

the bibliography is not up to date, which is annoying to put the study in an international context.

It remains a very local study and the lack of broadening and conclusive perspectives makes this article inappropriate for your journal.

Finally, the article (some figures illegible, bibliographic references badly cited or missing in the list) suggests that this work was done hurriedly.

Finally, this article can be accepted as a second intention with major revisions depending on your analysis

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://hess.copernicus.org/preprints/hess-2021-492/hess-2021-492-RC2-supplement.pdf>