

Interactive comment on “Short communication: Rivers as lines within the landscape” by John J. Armitage

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After reading the manuscript, the reviews and replies by the author, I strongly encourage the author to submit a revised version of the manuscript, even if it implies much modifications (or even a change of emphasis and/or conclusions). In view of the very interesting and positive response the manuscript has generated, it is clear to me that the author is trying to address a very important property/weakness of many landscape evolution models. I would greatly appreciate if the author took the time to perform new computations (as suggested by the reviewers) and recast his findings to present them in view of a slightly different problem/paradigm concerning the (positive) effect multi-direction-flow routing can have on the mesh dependence of many LEMs. I would also encourage reviewer 1 to give provide access to her DAC code so that comparison can

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be made explicitly.

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