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Interactive comment on "Shallow landslides modeling using a particle finite element model with emphasis on landslide evolution" by Liang Wang et al.

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Thank you for submitting your work to Earth Surface Dynamics. After checking the reviewers' comments and the paper carefully, regretfully, I cannot encourage you to submit the revision. Both reviewers questioned about the innoviation of the paper and also the calibration of the model (which seems too much simplified). Personally I think the paper fits better to journals like "Landslides" or "Engineering Geology", if the authors can really address what is new of the model and how it can be applied to reproduce landslide dynamics.

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