

## ***Interactive comment on “Coupling threshold theory and satellite image derived channel width to estimate the formative discharge of Himalayan Foreland rivers” by Kumar Gaurav et al.***

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Sorry for the lateness of this comment. The two reviewers have provided several useful points for you to think about, and I encourage you to address them fully. I wanted to add a further comment for you to consider when revising your paper. The discussion currently focusses on the question of whether the identified discharge is a formative discharge. However, it would be beneficial for it also to address some wider issues, which will help those that might be interested in applying these methods elsewhere. For example, are there any errors or uncertainties associated with the methods that it is important to consider? What sort of datasets are required? Secondly, could these

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methods be applied elsewhere? Under what conditions would this method work or not work?

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