

***Interactive comment on “Impact of decreasing
water demand on bank filtration in Saxony,
Germany” by T. Grischek et al.***

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The paper provides mostly a short overview of 3 cases of bankfiltration an their history in Saxony, Germany. The results are highly site-specific and in general no new aspects are included. The scientific content is thus minor, it is a very practical paper.

The management options developed and discussed are especially weak and too general for reasonable decision making. The authors miss to provide more insight into the best option of improved well operation to cope with the quality problem from landside groundwaters. The other options are not very useful anyhow.

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