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Interactive comment on "Estimating fast and slow reacting component in surface and groundwater using 2R model" *by* P. Jamwal et al.

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While we appreciate the critical review comments, one of the key aspects highlighted by both reviewers was about the novelty of this work. We would like to take this opportunity to restate that the study was not intended to develop a new method /process /tool or model to predict the chlorine decay. The aim of this study was to primarily: a) Estimate and compare the chlorine decay parameters for surface water and ground water (specifically from deep hard rock aquifer). This would help predict manage water quality aspects in water distribution networks b) Validate the results with those from the existing studies

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