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| Ref.:  Ms. No. BSSA-D-13-00213 Studies of mechanisms for water level changes induced by teleseismic waves Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America  Dear Yan Zhang,  Your paper has been reviewed for publication in the Bulletin.  Please note that your manuscript still contains serious problems as noted below.  The editorial board has decided to not send the paper out for another round of reviews because these problems cannot be easily solved.  We note that this manuscript has been submitted repeatedly and continues to be rejected, partly because of the poor organization and development, and partly because of the poor English.  We do not think that the paper can become suitable for publication without significant help from an additional collaborator who is familiar with the science and who has the appropriate skills for scientific writing in English.  A native speaker of English would be highly desirable.  I believe the Editorial report below adequately explain the reasons for this decision and I hope you find them useful.  Thank you for your interest in the Bulletin.  Sincerely  Diane I. Doser, PhD Editor-in-Chief  ============================  Editorial comments: Even with multiple rounds of submission, additional reviews, and feedback from knowledgeable colleagues, this manuscript is still so poorly organized and developed that it is quite unsuitable for publication. It's not just poor English, it is poor science writing and communication in a broader sense. Nonetheless, the data and possible implications are still interesting.  The reviewers and associated editors who have handled this paper all tried to make numerous suggestions to move the paper in the right direction, but the authors seem unable to use this information to make the required improvements.   At this point, we suggest that the authors collaborate with a person, who has appropriate paper writing skills and understands the science well, to completely rewrite and restructure this manuscript. | |