

***Interactive comment on “Brief Communication
“Expansion of meltwater lakes on the Greenland
ice sheet”” by I. M. Howat et al.***

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In the page 4450 between line 5 ~ 12, quoted: "Each lake map is then manually quality checked and the pixel threshold is adjusted if needed". In the method proposed by Liang et al., the thresholds are automatically chosen based on a fixed criterion and no manual intervention needed. Why authors manual adjust thresholds after using Liang et al.'s method? Or, if you still need manual intervention for the calculated thresholds, why did you choose Liang et al.'s method?

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