

## Editors' Message: The 2016 Editors' Choice articles

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### ***Hydrogeology Journal's* editors' choice articles for 2016**

“Editors' Choice” articles are ones that were printed in the 2016 *Hydrogeology Journal* (HJ) volume and selected for special attention by our editorial team (Martin Appold, Jean-Michel Lemieux, Liz Sreaton, Maria Schafmeister, Cliff Voss). At the conclusion of the publishing year, the editors selected five articles from among the ~130 printed articles in the regular issues. These articles are distinguished by a variety of positive attributes including: outstanding science, innovative approach, potentially important conclusions, inter-

esting field area or phenomenon, unusual topic, political/social/historical/philosophical interest, etc. The HJ editors believe that readers will find these articles to be especially interesting and valuable.

Editors' Choice articles are highlighted on the International Association of Hydrogeologists' (IAH) website (<https://iah.org/hydrogeology-journal/hj-editors-choice-articles>), in the IAH newsletter, and on the *Hydrogeology Journal* website (<http://www.springer.com/hydrogeologyjournal>).

The Editors' Choice articles for the 2016 publishing year are listed in Table 1.

Congratulations to all of these distinguished authors!

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**Table 1** *Hydrogeology Journal's* 2016 Editors' Choice articles

Author(s)	Title	Vol/no., pages DOI
Guillaume Attard, Thierry Winiarski, Yvan Rossier, Laurent Eisenlohr	Review: Impact of underground structures on the flow of urban groundwater	24/1, 5–19 DOI <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10040-015-1317-3">10.1007/s10040-015-1317-3</a>
Owen Powell, Rod Fensham	The history and fate of the Nubian Sandstone Aquifer springs in the oasis depressions of the Western Desert, Egypt	24/2, 395–406 DOI <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10040-015-1335-1">10.1007/s10040-015-1335-1</a>
Laurence R. Bentley, Masaki Hayashi, Elena P. Zimmerman, Chris Holmden, Lynn I. Kelley	Geologically controlled bi-directional exchange of groundwater with a hypersaline lake in the Canadian prairies	24/4, 877–892 DOI <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10040-016-1368-0">10.1007/s10040-016-1368-0</a>
Vijay Bhusari, Y. B. Katpatal, Pradeep Kundal	An innovative artificial recharge system to enhance groundwater storage in basaltic terrain: example from Maharashtra, India	24/5, 1273–1286 DOI <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10040-016-1387-x">10.1007/s10040-016-1387-x</a>
Bruno Figueiredo, Chin-Fu Tsang, Auli Niemi, Georg Lindgren	Review: The state-of-art of sparse channel models and their applicability to performance assessment of radioactive waste repositories in fractured crystalline formations	24/7, 1607–1622 DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10040-016-1415-x">10.1007/s10040-016-1415-x</a>