Editor's Message: The 2018 Editors' Choice articles

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Five articles published in *Hydrogeology Journal* (HJ) are selected as highlights of each publishing year. The 2018 Editors' Choice articles have been selected by our editorial team: Martin Appold, Jean-Christophe Comte, Jean-Michel Lemieux, Rui Ma, Liz Sreaton, Maria-Theresia Schafmeister and Cliff Voss. The editors selected five articles that they especially liked for a variety of reasons from among the ~200 articles that appeared in the 2018 issues.

These exceptional articles (listed in Table 1) are distinguished by a variety of positive attributes including: outstanding science, innovative approach, potentially important conclusions, interesting field area or phenomenon, unusual topic, political/social/historical/philosophical interest, and so on. The HJ editors believe that readers will find these articles to be especially interesting and valuable. Do enjoy reading them again.

Congratulations to all of these distinguished authors!

Table 1 *Hydrogeology Journal's* 2018 Editors' Choice articles

Authors	Title	Vol/No, pages DOI
Michael O. Schwartz	The new Wallula CO ₂ project may revive the old Columbia River Basalt (western USA) nuclear-waste repository project	26/1, 3–6 ^a https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10040-017-1632-y
Giacomo Medici, L. J. West, N. P. Mountney	Characterization of a fluvial aquifer at a range of depths and scales: the Triassic St Bees Sandstone Formation, Cumbria, UK	26/2, 565–591 ^a https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10040-017-1676-z
Konstantin Scheihing, Uwe Tröger	Local climate change induced by groundwater overexploitation in a high Andean arid watershed, Laguna Lagunillas basin, northern Chile	26/3, 705–719 https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10040-017-1647-4
Yanxin Wang, Chunmiao Zheng, Rui Ma	Review: Safe and sustainable groundwater supply in China	26/5, 1301–1324 https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10040-018-1795-1
U. Kafri, Y. Yechieli, S. Wollman, E. Shalev	A possible brine supply from the Afar continental endorheic hyper saline lakes to the Red Sea bottom brine pools	26/8, 2867–2874 https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10040-018-1828-9

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

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