

# ***Interactive comment on “2D dipping dike magnetic data interpretation using a robust particle swarm optimization” by Khalid S. Essa and Mahmoud El-Hussein***

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