Interactive comment on “Avalanche Impact Pressures on Structures with Upstream Pile-Up/Accumulation Zones of Compacted Snow” by Perry Bartelt et al.

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The authors pick up an interesting topic about the impact pressure of avalanches on rigid obstacles. However, although the first author is a re-known avalanche researcher, he seems to be not aware that the topic was already discussed and summarized in:


Hence, the authors' approach does not really present originality.