

# Review of: "A Research Note on Natural Reclamation Processes that Support Mangrove Biodiversity Spheres: Sedimentation in Three Major River Deltas in Northwestern Luzon Using Aerial Imagery"

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Hi all, first I like to thank the author for his time and effort he put in this manuscript.

The Manuscript is quite fine. I just have 2 big issues.

First, please state very very clearly what the aims of your study are. These aims (checking how many m<sup>2</sup> of new land) was formed in the three regions) and (change detection on mangrooves?) are very blurred in the abstract and the introduction. It only became clear to me after reading your entire paper. But this information should be given at the beginning, because this is, why readers should read your paper. So please add a section like "This study aims at 1) new land detection and 2) mangrove decline etc.

Second, the figures need to be changed. Some figures like 2 and 3 look like made for a flyer or something like this. Please style them more scientifically. And the remaining figures show large parts of black space. This is not needed, put the info to the caption and keep all space for your nice maps etc.

I added a pdf with some ideas etc. Please have a look at this.