

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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This research note dealt with interesting issue related to sedimentation in river deltas by using remote sensing and geographic information systems techniques. However, some inquiries should be answered and major revisions should be done.

1. The abstract is missing some of important results; the global and/or local scientific contribution is not clearly presented. Also, it is missing of the main conclusion and recommendation.
2. In the Introduction Section, pervious works used remote sensing and geographic information systems techniques to study the sedimentation in river deltas are not presented.
3. In the methodology, a brief explanation to the used techniques and the reasons for their using is necessary. Also, the reason for April 2013 World View 2 satellite using.
4. In the Results Section, page 6 line 6" The Worldview 2 satellite has the coastal blue band (band 1) which is quite useful in such analysis of sedimentation", page 6 line 8" This new landform is then viewed utilizing the World view 2 False color composite(Figure 7) for highlighting vegetation density (near infrared 2 band- yellow band, red edge band)", page 7 line 1 "Worldview 2 bathymetry (green band- blue band- coastal blue band) and coastal (coastal blue band- yellow band- red edge band) combinations were also used (Figure 9). In terms of the sedimentation in Bauang a total new area of 2040 square meters has been formed (Figure 10)", World view 2 False color composite (Figure 11) for highlighting vegetation density (near infrared 2 band- yellow band, red edgeband), (reference must be added).
5. The results should be discussed with the findings of other global and /or local researchers.
6. In Conclusions Section, write what you can conclude from these results in correspondence with the research aim. Also, add the main recommendations relevant to the main findings.