

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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The author tries to show that sedimentation is a natural process that can support the biodiversity of the mangroves. From the analysis, I can see how land reclamation occurred historically, but no data that can show how this reclamation influences mangrove biodiversity. So, without proper analysis, this kind of title somehow showed a vague approach. Overall, the article is structured haphazardly. More or less, it looks like a magazine article, not a scientific approach. I have some other observations:

- 1) The abstract tells us about the methodological approach, not about the findings.
- 2) Introduction structured based on the description of the study area (which might a part of the methodology). No literature citation was included about the background and importance of the study. Why this study was performed, why this study was novel
- 3) very limited about the methods described in the method section; as a reader, I was totally lost on how the author performed an analysis in GIS.
- 4) In the first few figures (1-3), details descriptions are required for what the figures
- 5) Results are full of figures without proper descriptions and analysis. It's really difficult to get some essence from such a demonstration. The figures presented here were not a scientific approach. How to land aggradation or degradation occurs should be presented in a tubular or another way along with figures. Then the reader can understand.
- 6) No discussion was observed based on literature reviews
- 7) Conclusion should be concise and information. Can carry the main message of the study.