

# 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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I find this note a nice piece of work! I hope that my suggestions would serve to improve it.

Fig. 1: The kilometer scale is not well visible. I suggest to use another color (black?)

Fig.2: The figure is not in high quality, I suggest to replace it with one with higher resolution

Page 5: You use the word "siltation", are you sure that this term exist? Do you mean silt sedimentation? Fig. 5: this figure too could be more well visible. It is impossible for example seeing the numbers around the four maps. Furthermore I find the first map (on the upper-left corner) is too dark to appreciate the content.

Page 7.: You cite Fig. 13 before fig. 12. Normally the figures have to be cited in order... maybe you change the sentence to invert the citations?

Page. 14: The last conclusion "Applying the ridge-to-reef concept a possible explanation is also given in this paper why there is relatively more sedimentation seen in the Bauang River delta compared to Aringay and Amburayan. Bauang river delta is actually called the Balili River upriver. Balili River drains a rapidly urbanizing and expanding metro of Baguio and La Trinidad. Perhaps this is the reason for heavier siltation sedimentation in this river." Is very interesting! But it is not supported by any data in the discussion. Maybe you can put something about it in the discussion? So that this final sentence not has to stand alone.