

# Review of: "Ancient Trails of the Surigao Gold District: A Preliminary Baseline Predictive Model"

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- 1 . Regarding the introduction to the research, more study is needed, and the number of references and previous studies related to the subject of the study is increased, and they must also be recent studies.
2. The study area has no clear boundaries on maps.
3. The map lay out is not good and needs to be reconsidered. In Figure (1), the color of the high areas is white, in contrast to what is customary in the topographical production of maps.
4. I do not know the location of these maps, as there is no coordinate grid on the maps frame.
5. All maps must have the same output and show the boundaries of the study area. From Figure 5, I found a different output for areas of smaller area.
6. What criteria you used to chart this path should be clarified, and why you chose them and not others. Good luck