

# Review of: "Enhancing Soil Stabilization in Soft Soils Through The Addition of Sand to Soil-Cement Piles: a Comprehensive Study"

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## REFEREE'S COMMENTS

This is an interesting paper on a subject that should be of great interest to many readers. However, it is not ready for publication yet. For the location of comments, see below.

1. Title:
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