

Review of: "Assessment of soil erosion in the Cesar watershed, an initial step toward the restoration of the Cesar River"

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- The topic is interesting and worth publishing
- Please list all authors below title as is conventionally done
- The 2nd paragraph should be about the area of study not the final one. It should also include how many people (communities) depend on it and for what purpose the water is used. Something to familiarize the reader with the problem and purpose of study.
- Show a map of Colombia as the state, then extract the area of study. It is essential to pin point the study area relative to the area of the country to see its importance for study. From what is presented, the area of study is not identifiable.



Or this map



- Map legend coloring is not clear.
- Is it Data gathering or Data analysis that is provided in the section?
- Question: did the area witness typhoons or hurricanes? This must be pointed out and included in the study due to their potential impact.
- The final section in the results and discussion, the final paragraph may be better placed in the introduction.
- Need to strengthen the discussion as no conclusion can be withdrawn easily from what was presented. Give a concrete statement of why this study is important.
- The 2nd paragraph in the conclusion rather discredits the study because in the introduction the authors state that there was a threat and in this paragraph they retracted this statement by indicating there was none.
- Please read through the manuscript, reorganize it and set the points to stress and focus upon to present it to interested readers.

