

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

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I have read and evaluated the paper titled "Ancient Trails of the Surigao Gold District: A Preliminary Baseline Predictive Model". My major concerns are as follows; The Abstract & Introduction part of the manuscript is not properly written.

- 1. The Abstract & Introduction part of the manuscript is not properly written. The Abstract & Introduction section should be revised carefully.
- 2. The aims and objectives of the present study are not clear from the Introduction section. The discussion is very limited.
- 3. Please emphasize the novelty of the manuscript.
- 4. Change the presentation style of all the Figures with proper layout view.
- 5. Figures caption are not properly illustrated.