

Review of: "Shear creep mechanical properties and damage model of mudstone in open-pit coal mine"

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1. The introduction states that the slope rock mass of open-pit mine often causes slope instability due to weak planes such as structural plane, but it is not reflected in this study. In addition, the introduction introduces the work done by a large number of scholars, which needs the author's comments and gradually leads to the topic of this manuscript.
2. In the theoretical part, the author has done very well and the logic is relatively clear
3. How to apply the theory to the field? Can you give a specific case?