

# Review of: "Reforesting\_now"

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I believe the present manuscript is still in the beginning of process of preparation. So, I would like to recommend the author make an effort to reorganize the work in a more usual format: after the introduction, it should include an "state of art" section where a comparison with previous works or bibliographic revision is shown. Then a section with the detailed explanation of their methods (data, programs, perhaps links to source code) could include the examples of figures presented in the actual version. Finally the results must be presented and a conclusion should be provided.

Next, I would propose a more technical approach which could improve the work: a geometrical perspective, aside with the artistical one. In fact, the way the deforestation is taken place in amazon rain forest, since the years of the military dictatorship of the 60-70's, can be described by the "thorns of fish", which is a fractal geometry. Nevertheless, the wood is being burnt and cut alongside the (few) main roads through the Amazon. Such a geometry is neither random, nor linear, but rather obeys a radial distribution in direction of the center (near Manaus) of the forest, starting from the "Cerrado" at center of Brazil.

Finally, authors could search for a larger literature on the field, I may suggest a paper on the prediction of deforestation: <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/14/2/691> . There, aside of some description of the evolution of the deforestation (seen in figures 2 & 9), they can find an extensive collection of references on this issue. I think these proposals have a potential to make the paper very useful to help most of the sectors of Brazilian and international community to understand the problem and stop it before the point of no return, which is not too far away, with serious contribution to the world climate change.