

Review of: "A Research Note on Natural Reclamation Processes that Support Mangrove Biodiversity Spheres: Sedimentation in Three Major River Deltas in Northwestern Luzon Using Aerial Imagery"

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I will recommend publication of this article in this journal with significant changes. In addition I will recommend the author to collaborate with researchers working in this field for better presentation of the findings of this study. My observations on this article are mentioned below. I hope that my recommendations will help to improve this article. Please note that I agree with the comments from other reviewers on this article. Hence, I would not be repeating those again. I hope that the author would take the comments positively and work towards improvement of the manuscript. This study has the potential to be presented as a good research publication with the suggested modifications by the reviewers.

1. Overall, I feel that this study could have been presented in a better and more scientific way. I get a feeling of reading some kind of academic blog. I understand that it is a research note, but please write it in a scientific way.
2. Please introduce the purpose of this study clearly in the introduction section.
3. There is a lack of using scientific terminology specific to this work.
4. Major findings of this study are not highlighted in the abstract section.
5. Figure descriptions are written in casual language. I will recommend reframing the sentences.
6. Please be specific when you use the terms like macro-, meso-, and micro- scales. It was very confusing for me.
7. Please improve the figure quality. It is very difficult to study the figures.
8. Readers may become confused by the ambiguous interpretations of the research methods and findings. So restructure these sections.
9. I could have given more specific comments on each section. But, before that the manuscript should be restructured to be called as a scientific publication.