

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

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Dear Editor and Authors

The article represents an important research in the Cesar River region. I read the article I have the following items to be explained or added or some raised questions:

- 1- The abstract needs more results that are existing in the Text
- 2- Some data is needed for the readers to understand the area, topography, Geomorphology and Geology of the research area.
- 3- There is land use map data interpreted from 2000 and Why not from 1990
- 4- Some expressions like monthly discharge is general (Page 5, paragraph 2. line 4), it needs more explanation (of what)
- 5- The data of Table 1 needs (How do you have these data)
- 6- Page 8 (last paragraph): How can you explain the irregular erosion rates in different time periods.
- 7- Page 9: What about climate change effect and its relation to the results.
- 8- Page 11: Any effect of the land slides in the area

Is remote sensing data is included

Thanks

Best Wishes

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