

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

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The article "Assessment of soil erosion in the Cesar watershed, an initial step toward the restoration of the Cesar River presents, a thorough regional scale systematic approach to soil erosion assessment in a watershed. The methodology is common, but authors identified the paucity of works in the study area as the main drive. The article was properly written, and related works well referenced (inclusion of more recently published works is advised).

Suggestions: 1. The article portrays very little validation (ground truth) of model predictions resulting from changes in land use and conservation practices (alongside other parameters assessed) in some areas as indicated by the model (the use of the calibrating stations notwithstanding).

2. Minor editing is required in you reference list and intext citations.

3. Some of labels on the generated maps are somewhat misleading i.e. mountainous grasslands and shrublands situated in mountainous regions with elevations 5.3 (m or Km not indicated).

4. In all, it was good and incisive read.

