

Review of: "Evaluating Hydrologic, Geomorphic, and Vegetation Parameters to Assess Natural, Living, and Hardened Shorelines along the Northern Gulf of Mexico"

Isabel López

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

The article is interesting and well written and structured. However, it could be improved with some minor modifications. In some of the figures the symbols could be changed so that they do not only depend on the colour. In the results the results of erosion rates should be indicated as it is stated that some of the systems improve or worsen erosion but these results are not shown. Finally, in the conceptual model in Figure 7, the formulae for PC1 and PC2 could be added so that other researchers can use the model on their own beaches and also compare the results obtained.

On the other hand, the article only talks about and shows the average data, it would be more interesting if at least in the and nMDS all the samples analysed were shown.