PEER-REVIEW FORM

Article title

1. **Nature and novelty of the article**
2. Is the article appropriate for the journal in terms of its subject matter and methodological approach?

Yes

No

If your answer is “No”, please provide a brief explanation

1. The article…

provides new data and information and/or new ideas

proposes new methodologies or techniques

is a useful review or compendium

does not provide a significant contribution or add substantial novelty to the current literature.

If other, please specify:

1. Is the scientific contribution clearly indicated in the text?

Yes

No

1. **Content and structure of the article**
2. The scientific approach of the work (introduction, hypothesis, objectives, etc) is:

appropriate

too brief

too long

inappropriate

If other, please specify:

1. Is the article structured in a logical and accurate order?

Yes

No

If needed, possible recommendations in this regard are:

1. The calculations, methods and statistical techniques used are:

suitable

the question does not apply to this article

erroneous, debatable, perfectible, etc

If you have selected the last option, please justify your answer:

1. The cartographic treatment (graphic expression, adequacy of projections, symbolization and scales, presence of an scale bar and coordinates in grids or edges, clear images, etc) is:

suitable

the question does not apply to this article

absent, erroneous, debatable, perfectible, captions and/or legends are missing, etc

If you have selected the last option, please justify your answer:

1. Graphs and figures (excluding maps) are:

suitable

the question does not apply to this article

erroneous, insufficient, dispensable, perfectible, footers and/or legends are missing, etc

If you have selected the last option, please justify your answer:

1. The study area:

is adequately indicated

the question does not apply to this article

is vaguely or poorly described, etc

If you have selected the last option, please justify your answer:

1. The temporal dimension of work:

is adequately indicated (dates of cartographic sources, field visits, etc)

the question does not apply to this article

is vaguely or poorly described, etc

If you have selected the last option, please justify your answer:

1. Materials (of all kinds, including cartographic sources, etc):

are suitable and adequately indicated

the question does not apply to this article

are vaguely or poorly described, etc

If you have selected the last option, please justify your answer:

1. Results:

cover what is expected according to the hypotheses, objectives and methodology of the work

the question does not apply to this article

are insufficient, erroneous, inconsistent, excessively detailed, perfectible, etc

If you have selected the last option, please justify your answer:

1. Should any part be enlarged or reduced?

Yes

No

If your answer is “Yes”, please provide a brief explanation:

1. The conclusions are:

very relevant

interesting

of little interest, irrelevant or non-existent

If you have selected the last option, please justify your answer:

1. Bibliographical references are:

very relevant

interesting

of little interest, irrelevant or non-existent

If you have selected the last option, please justify your answer:

#### C. Formal aspects

1. The language used is:

correct and clear

correct but unclear

If you have selected the last option, please justify your answer:

1. Article title

respond to its content

should be modified or changed

Proposal for a new title, in the event that it should be modified or changed:

1. The summary is:

appropriate

too short

too long

inappropriate

Suggestions:

1. Keywords are:

suitable

insufficient

excessive

inadequate

Keyword suggestions, in case they are not suitable:

1. Bibliographic references:

present a suitable format for GeoFocus

need a review

If you have selected the last option, please justify your answer:

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