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Interactive comment on "Time dependent properties of sandstones and their effects on mine stability" by M. Alber

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In my opinion, this discussion does not deserve to be published. It addresses the problem under study by several ways: Laboratory tests, observation and in situ measurements, and numerical modeling

Each of these parts of this discussion appears to be weak and not sufficiently documented.

Much of the bibliographic references are also irrelevant or obsolete (check the IJRMMS for relevant and up to date references on sandstones).

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