

***Interactive comment on “Assessing the determinants of rill erosion on roadcuts in the south eastern region of South Africa” by K. E. Seutloali and H. R. Beckedahl***

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The manuscript se-2014-128 does not present novel concepts or data. There is much literature on the relationship between erosion (rates, rills, mass movement..) and topographic factors of roadcut. However, the methodology is valid and is well applied. The overall presentation is well structured and clear. The results and conclusions are expected. The title is too general and ambitious. This manuscript could be accepted a) if the data obtained are compared with results from other geographical areas both South Africa and the world; b) if other variables of interest are included (for example, soil characteristics of roadcuts); c) if the novelty of study is justified with respect to known and published data

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