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	<p>in the discussion of results.</p> <p>9- All mentioned equations need references and number them.</p> <p>10- The Formation and depositional environments section (1.3) is too long, it should be reduced.</p> <p>11- The materials and methods section (2) is too long, it should be reduced, and put references for the tool theory.</p> <p>12- The discussion of results is too short, you must rewrite it.</p> <p>13- Review the description of maps. All maps are not clear and need to redraw.</p> <p>14- The authors are requested to consult latest research of similar kind. The paper should be improved and the authors should support their results using photographs, tables, charts.</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p><b>Reviewer's comment</b> <b><u>Recommendations</u></b></p> <p>This manuscript is more or less good , but the writing style is non-academic. The manuscript is not reasonably of broad interest and lacks internationalism. I cannot find any novelty in this paper. I recommend to publish this paper in <a href="#">Journal of Geography, Environment and Earth Science International</a> and therefore the authors need further improvement of the manuscript. I believe could improve the quality of the present manuscript.</p> <p>Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review this work.</p>	

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