

Interactive comment on “Soil fertility along toposequences of the East India Plateau and implications for productivity and sustainability” by Peter S. Cornish et al.

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I’m satisfied that the paper makes a useful contribution to the literature by drawing attention to new understanding about landscapes that are quite common across Eastern India and SE Asia. In these regions, patterns of hydrology and crop/ variety choice are related to land type in relation to a toposequence. It is assumed that soil nutrient status would also follow this pattern. Cornish et al. have found contractors evidence which can trigger a re-think about nutrient management in these landscapes.

On the attached file I have added comments and suggestions for revised wording, to improve clarity.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.soil-discuss.net/soil-2019-92/soil-2019-92-RC2-supplement.pdf>

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