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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p><b>1. Introduction: I would want the authors to add a paragraph which would address the importance of erosion models. Authors should also state reason(s) why they selected RUSLE model</b></p> <p><b>Conclusion: I would wish that the authors summarise the findings of the research before making recommendations</b></p> | <p>The importance of erosion models and why RUSLE model has been added in the introduction</p> <p>Findings of the research have summarised before recommendations</p>         |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | Key words: I would wish that the authors pay attention to the key words in the study. I wish that words such as 'miraba' and RUSLE should be added                                                                                                                                                                              | Miraba and RUSLE have been added as Key words                                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | I would to commend the authors very much for the good work done. I would also commend them for the methodology they used. However I wish to plead with them to pay attention to the comments I have made                                                                                                                        | Thank you very much                                                                                                                                                           |