

Cover letter

Manuscript title: Estimate of the (R)USLE rainfall erosivity factor from monthly precipitation data in mainland Spain

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The present study provides a simple way to estimate the rainfall erosivity factor (R-factor) from monthly precipitation data in mainland Spain. The R-factor is a key element for the evaluation of potential soil erosion according to the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) and its revised version (RUSLE).

Since the paper focuses on a branch of Earth Sciences that is not necessarily related to Geology, the authors contacted the Editorial Team asking whether the topic could be of interest for the journal. We received answer from Javier Martín-Chivelet confirming that the topic seems to fit perfectly within the scope.

Therefore, please consider this paper for review and potential publication in the Journal of Iberian Geology.

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