

After reading the revised version of the manuscript titled: “The Miocene subsidence pattern of the NW Zagros foreland basin reflects SE-ward propagating tear of the Neotethys slab” by Renas Koshnaw, Jonas Kley, and Fritz Schlunegger, I am happy to let you know the authors responded to my comments, clarified the misleading parts, and improved the manuscript accordingly. Therefore, I think the manuscript is suitable for publication in Solid Earth.