

Dear editor,

thank you very much for your positive feedback. We have checked the manuscript and especially the changed parts and corrected typos and grammar in the final uploaded version.

Thanks,

Johannes Leinauer on behalf of all co-authors

Original Editor comment:

The original article was reviewed by 2 experts, and received additional open discussion comments on the topic. Overall, these comments concurred that this was an interesting and worthwhile study on the important topic of rock slope failure. A useful dataset and findings have been delivered, and these will contribute well to the literature. The reviewers raised some important points in need of clarification, while calling for a more complete overview of the work in the context of other studies and the implications of the findings.

Having reviewed the referee comments, the authors reply, and based on my own reading of the revised version, I am satisfied that the comments raised during the review process have been addressed by revisions made. The new additions of text are helpful. These will need some checking through for typos and grammar, but otherwise the review process has improved the paper.