

Dear Philippe,

Thank you very much for your comment and for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript (*Reframing gullies as recharge zones in dryland landscapes of the Loess Plateau, China; egosphere-2025-4065*).

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience caused by the Chinese characters that appeared in the tracked-changes version. We understand that this may have affected the clarity of the review.

We have carefully revised the manuscript, and all tracked changes have been converted into standard academic English. A clean and fully compliant tracked-changes version of the manuscript has been resubmitted.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

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