

Paper: "Evaluation Of Machine Learning Classification Methods For Rice Detection Using Earth Observation Data: Case Of Senegal"

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The ABSTRACT clearly presents objects, methods, and results.

Indicate clearly the objective in the abstract and the algorithm that allowed to obtain a better discrimination of the different classes

There are a few grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in this article.

The study METHODS are explained clearly.

the methodology is clear except for the method of classification analysis which is not clear.

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There are some mistakes that have been corrected during the reading

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The conclusion summarizes the main result and the limitation of the study method.

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