

Review

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Effects of mountain agriculture on nutrient cycling at upstream watersheds

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The authors have done a good job of addressing the concerns of the reviewers. In particular, they have strengthened their quantification of the N mass balance for their watersheds. They have more clearly defined their N retention term and more accurately account for inputs and outputs to the watershed. They have also corrected problems related to the phosphorus balance presented in the original manuscript and have narrowed the focus of the paper to more responsibly reflect available data. The manuscript is greatly improved.