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Dear reviewer, I am very grateful for your comments. Your suggestions will be helpful to improve the manuscript further. Because the SLsw's science foundation is very important for the manuscript, so I want to give the relative information firstly. The detailed science foundation of Soil Loss Evaluation Index can be found in the paper by Fu et al.(2006): "A multiscale soil loss evaluation index" (Chinese Science Bulletin 2006 Vol.51 No.4: $448\sim456$). Best wishes.

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