

***Interactive comment on “Minimum forest cover for sustainable water flow regulation in a watershed under rapid expansion of oil palm and rubber plantations” by Suria Tarigan et al.***

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The requirement to keep a proportion of forest area of 30% in the entire watershed area is already highlighted in some of Indonesia's regulations. But, there is still a lack of scientific background on how to determine this percentage. To the best of our knowledge, this our manuscript is the first paper dealing with the scientific background of such regulations.

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