

***Interactive comment on “Small sinkhole-like features in alluvial plains: the example of Paganico (Lucca Plain, Italy)” by M. Dell’Aringa et al.***

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The subject is interesting and it is very similar to the formation of subhorizontal cavities induced by piping. In this case generally are the subhorizontal cylindrical cavities which develop and when sufficiently enlarged or intersecting vertical features (for example generated by drying and decrease in soil volume) that can control locally failure and collapse of ground close to surface. Most of the photos in the manuscript show these subhorizontal cavities. So a possibly different mechanism is suggested

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