

Interactive comment on “An approach to reduce mapping errors in the production of landslide inventory maps” by M. Santangelo et al.

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Interesting experiment and positive results. Useful information to the global landslide community. Although this is an isolated test case, it likely does have broader implications. A few points. Some landslide mappers use a different approach not mentioned by the authors. We do not use a paper overlay on the photos, instead we draw directly onto the photos. Second the entire photos are scanned and we generate an ortho photo map of the entire region. This requires minor edits along boundaries to correct mapped landslide features.

Another point is the statement regarding lack of guidance or standards for landslide inventory maps. Not true. I included references for the authors. The paper by Jackson

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et al also refers to several other papers that provide standards including the Resource Inventory Committee reports.

Paper should definitely be published. Requires minor edits to the English as indicated on the PDF and include citation of the papers I mentioned as well.

Paper cannot be shortened.

Figures are excellent.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.nat-hazards-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/3/C1301/2015/nhessd-3-C1301-2015-supplement.pdf>

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