

Interactive comment on “Influencing factors and development patterns of cracking–sliding failure of loess in China” by Jiarui Mao et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

Received and published: 29 January 2017

This manuscript presents an extensive list of factors and patterns of failures that occur in loess across the Chinese loess plateau. The manuscript is well organized and highly legible. I recommend its publication as it provides a rare and an effective summary of a frequent geohazard over a very large area, affecting lives of a significant human population.

Interactive comment on Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., doi:10.5194/nhess-2016-345, 2016.

[Printer-friendly version](#)

[Discussion paper](#)

