

***Interactive comment on “Understanding the effects of early degradation on isotopic tracers: implications for sediment source attribution using compound-specific isotope analysis (CSIA)” by Pranav Hirave et al.***

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We thank the referee for his/her valuable suggestions, which will further improve the quality of our manuscript. At this stage, we would like to give a short reply to the referees' main comments. We will post a final response with answers to all comments along with the revision of our manuscript after having seen the comments of all referees.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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