

***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 thorough review and valuable comments. We considered them one by one with great care and address them here (in the supplement) with the hope for better clarity.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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