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Submission ID: GEGE-D-20-00742

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Based on the advice received, I feel that your manuscript could be reconsidered for publication should you be prepared to incorporate major revisions. When preparing your revised manuscript, you are asked to carefully consider the reviewer comments which are attached, and submit a list of responses to the comments.

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COMMENTS TO THE AUTHOR:

Reviewer #1: Dear Authors,
I hope you're well

I appreciate your scientific effort to produce this manuscript.

I have some comment to help you improve your paper:

- 1- The abstract should state briefly the purpose of the research, the principal results and major conclusions. An abstract is often presented separately from the article, so it must be able to stand alone.
- 2- The introduction section needs revision. It is not clear what is already known about this topic. More relative, recent literature should be included in this section. Also, look into this section length.
- 3- The major defect of this study is the debate or Argument is not clearly stated in the introduction session. Hence, the contribution is weak in this manuscript. I would suggest the author enhance your theoretical discussion and arrives your debate or argument.
- 4- The necessity and innovation of the article should be presented to the introduction.
- 5- A flowchart should be added to the article to show the research methodology.
- 6- The "Materials and Methods" section needs revision. Add a subsection about the study area considered in this paper, its name, location, country, the soil characteristics, and coordinates.
- 7- It is suggested to replace figure 7 with more accurate and clearer photo.
- 8- The paper language needs revision by an expert.
- 9- It is suggested to compare the results of the present research with some similar studies which is done before.
- 10- The authors should add a discussion to "Results" section to become "Results and Discussion" to explain the paper findings, clarify the novelty of the paper and compare the results with recent studies.
- 11- It is suggested to organize the Conclusion section much better. This section should present in one 250-300 words paragraph and should contain unique results and findings.

12- The number of references is Few, as the author has chosen references from excellent sources, and there is the possibility to use them better than it is. However, most references need to be re-written for the following reasons: (please review the file):

- * GEGE style should be used carefully for writing the references.
- * Add the DOI for all references.
- * Many references are not available online.
- * Add the Abbreviation of Journal.
- * Increase the number of references in the manuscript because it is few.

13- A good plagiarism rate 5%, but don't let it go above this threshold when you increase the references.

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Reviewer #2: dear Editor,

The analysis is based on the technical description of the method and the results focus on lowwall analysis. From the overall manuscript I would say that an interesting applied work has been done but I have some suggestion regarding the manuscripts.

1. Plagiarism check must be carried out and shall be submitted together with manuscript revision.
2. The literature review is not complete. The journal papers relevant to the author's work should be addressed. Introduction can be extended and MORE and NEWEST references should be added.
3. The abstract needs to be improved based on the research questions, the methods and the results. The introduction does not provide sufficient background information on the topic. The research questions should be clearly described.
4. More research papers on the topic should be also added.
5. A better description of the target area is needed. Furthermore, the technical characteristics of investigated area should be clarified, incorporating the geological information. The in pit dumping data need to be better explained.
6. The methodology is not clear and should be re-written. Please provide, chart/photos of the studied site and also for the methodologies adopted for better understanding.
7. Check this parameter, I would like to say that it's wrong parameter since number modulus elasticity is equal to all material. A further interpretation of the results is needed. The results are not clearly related to the geotechnical analysis. In addition, the results need to be discussed in relation to the parameters of the slope stability analysis.
8. The author should clearly mention weaknesses and limitations of the proposed method.

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Reviewer #1: Dear Authors,
I would like to thank you for accomplishing this wonderful work, and for sticking to the adjustments that you have requested, but we need more simple adjustments:

- (1) The structure of the manuscript needs arrangement:
 2. Materials and Methods
 - 2.1.....
 3. Result & Discussion
 - 3.1. Identify the details of slope rock bedding
 - 3.2. Identify the weak zone
 - 3.3. Describe the bedding dip including weak zone control
 - 3.4.

(2) The study area should be reviewed.

Consider creating a high-resolution map that contains global coordinates for the area.

And add details about the study area.

(3) The manuscript language then suffers from dotting problems, and the focus is on using the British language in writing, not a mixture. It should be presented to a linguist.

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Reviewer #2:

This manuscript is well explain some consideration during low-wall analysis especially for coal mining operation.

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ENGINEERING GEOLOGY CONSIDERATION FOR LOW-WALL STABILITY ANALYSIS IN OPEN-PIT COAL MINE

Authors: Supandi

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No	<i>Editor's Comments</i>	<i>Authors Response</i>
Reviewer #1		
1	The abstract should state briefly the purpose of the research, the principal results and major conclusions. An abstract is often presented separately from the article, so it must be able to stand alone.	Abstract has been improved by rewriting and completing the background, purpose, variable and material, location, as well as results and discussion.
2	The introduction section needs revision. It is not clear what is already known about this topic. More relative, recent literature should be included in this section. Also, look into this section length.	The introduction has been improved by rewriting the background of this research. Many cases of low-wall stability analysis are carried out using limit equilibrium method with slip surface as normal circular which is not relevant to the real condition in the field. Several references have been mentioned in the manuscript, and the difference between the current and previous research have been described.
3	The major defect of this study is the debate or Argument is not clearly stated in the introduction session. Hence, the contribution is weak in this manuscript. I would suggest the author enhance your theoretical discussion and arrives your debate or argument.	This research describes in detail many factors that must be considered in low-wall stability analysis, while the previous research discussed it partial and not comprehensive. The current research details previous research by incorporating the factors that contribute to low-wall stability. To prove the validity, a numerical analysis was performed with the concept of finite element. Indeed, this research does not discuss the details for the numerical method, how mathematical it is, because this can be a separate research. This research shows all the factors that need attention when conducting analysis on low-wall, therefore, it is hoped that the result of this research can become a guideline for geotechnical engineers in conducting analysis.
4	The necessity and innovation of the article should be presented to the introduction.	It has been stated in the manuscript that all factors mentioned in the manuscript must be considered when performing analysis on low-wall. The analysis method has also been demonstrated using finite element method.
5	A flowchart should be added to the article to show the research methodology.	Flowchart has been added to the manuscript, which explains the analysis process from gathering the data to evaluating the result.
6	The "Materials and Methods" section needs revision. Add a subsection about the study area considered in this paper, its name, location, country, the soil characteristics, and coordinates.	Subsection about study area has been added to the manuscript which contains an explanation of the study area, soil characteristic, and other information.
7	It is suggested to replace figure 7 with more accurate and clearer photo.	The figure has been changed with better picture.

8	The paper language needs revision by an expert.	Language improvement have been made.
9	It is suggested to compare the results of the present research with some similar studies which is done before.	Similar studies, namely Supandi et al. (2019), Ballantyne (2003), Suratha (2007), Supandi and Hidayat (2013), and Sulistijo and Kusumo (2013), have discussed the variables of low-wall stability analysis; however, the discussions are limited to each variable, not comprehensive for all variables related to low-wall stability. The current research has added several factors that can have an impact on low-wall slope stability, such as aquifer type, depressurization, and pit optimization. In this research, the contributing factors to stability of low-wall slope have been discussed in detail and analyzed in a complete numerical analysis up to the pit design of low-wall section which is a novelty in this analysis.
10	The authors should add a discussion to "Results" section to become "Results and Discussion" to explain the paper findings, clarify the novelty of the paper and compare the results with recent studies.	The result section has been combined into one with the result and discussion.
11	It is suggested to organize the Conclusion section much better. This section should present in one 250-300 words paragraph and should contain unique results and findings.	The conclusion has been redrafted by adding sentences without reducing the substance.
12	The number of references is Few, as the author has chosen references from excellent sources, and there is the possibility to use them better than it is. However, most references need to be re-written for the following reasons: (please review the file): * GEGE style should be used carefully for writing the references. * Add the DOI for all references. * Many references are not available online. * Add the Abbreviation of Journal. * Increase the number of references in the manuscript because it is few.	DOI has been added to some references.
13	A good plagiarism rate 5%, but don't let it go above this threshold when you increase the references.	Thanks.
Reviewer #2		
1	Plagiarism check must be carried out and shall be submitted together with manuscript revision.	Plagiarism check has been added.
2	The literature review is not complete. The journal papers relevant to the author's work should be addressed. Introduction can be extended and MORE and NEWEST references should be added	Some recent references have been added, including the explanation of what is new in this research.

3	The abstract needs to be improved based on the research questions, the methods and the results. The introduction does not provide sufficient background information on the topic. The research questions should be clearly described	Abstract has been rewritten and improved by taking into account the background, objective, material and method, result and discussion, and conclusion.
4	More research papers on the topic should be also added.	Some recent references have been added, including the explanation of what is new in this research.
5	A better description of the target area is needed. Furthermore, the technical characteristics of investigated area should be clarified, incorporating the geological information. The in pit dumping data need to be better explained.	Detailed description of the location and the condition of geological characteristics has been added to the study area subsection in the materials and methods.
6	The methodology is not clear and should be re-written. Please provide, chart/photos of the studied site and also for the methodologies adopted for better understanding.	The methodology has been rewritten and also added a flowchart of what should be considered in the low-wall stability analysis.
7	Check this parameter, I would like to say that it's wrong parameter since number modulus elasticity is equal to all material. A further interpretation of the results is needed. The results are not clearly related to the geotechnical analysis. In addition, the results need to be discussed in relation to the parameters of the slope stability analysis.	Thank you for the carefulness in reviewing the parameters. The parameters have been corrected and only in the draft because the analysis has used the correct parameters.
8	The author should clearly mention weaknesses and limitations of the proposed method.	This research can be carried out on sedimentary rock with low mechanical properties. If it has different mechanical properties, then this model can be reviewed again.

The authors appreciate the valuable comments from the reviewers.

Yours sincerely,

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1	The structure of the manuscript needs arrangement: 2. Materials and Methods 2.1..... 3. Result & Discussion 3.1. Identify the details of slope rock bedding 3.2. Identify the weak zone 3.3. Describe the bedding dip including weak zone control 3.4.	The structure of the manuscript has been arranged according to the suggestion.
2	The study area should be reviewed. Consider creating a high-resolution map that contains global coordinates for the area. And add details about the study area.	The study area has been reviewed and the details as well as a high-resolution map containing global coordinates have been added.
3	The manuscript language then suffers from dotting problems, and the focus is on using the British language in writing, not a mixture. It should be presented to a linguist.	The language of the manuscript has been focused on using British language. The changes below have been made: Unfavorable to unfavourable Analyze to analyse Behavior to behaviour Modeling to modelling Centimeters centimetres
<i>Reviewer #2</i>		
	This manuscript is well explain some consideration during low-wall analysis especially for coal mining operation.	Thank you for the kind words.

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