Interactive comment on “The fate of seeds in the soil: a review of the influence of overland flow on seed removal and its consequences for the vegetation of arid and semiarid patchy ecosystems” by E. Bochet

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All the final suggestions and edits made by the Editor have been taken into account in the attached new version of the manuscript: - a brief description of the future lines of research has been added at the end of the Abstract; - the too long sentence in the last section (p.22, l.569-575) has been split into 2 sentences; - the reference to the work of Lewis et al. 2013 has been removed, because, even though comprehensive, its relevance to semiarid, non-arable systems is minimal; - all grammatical errors have
been corrected.

Please also note the supplement to this comment: http://www.soil-discuss.net/1/C339/2014/soild-1-C339-2014-supplement.pdf

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Fig. 1.
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Fig. 4.
Fig. 5.

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Legend
- Rill or gully
- Downslope movement of seeds in overland flow during high-intensity rainstorms
- Downslope successive movement of seeds in overland flow during repeated low-intensity rainstorms
- Seed loss outside the slope
- Vegetated patches on slopes.
- Slope profile described in detail in Figure 5B.
Fig. 6.