

Interactive comment on “Characterization of glacier debris cover via in situ and optical remote sensing methods: a case study in the Khumbu Himalaya, Nepal” by K. A. Casey et al.

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This is a good attempt to survey a large body of research results describing the use of optical remote sensing for glaciological studies. I am mostly in agreement with the thorough comments by Dr. Bolch, so I won't repeat what has already been offered. The authors should respond to suggestions to make more uniform discussions in various sections. Perhaps less detail about, for instance, the ASD spectrometer could be provided. Scanner information might be better summarized in a table.

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