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Estratigrafía de la "Cuenca de Cameros" (Cordillera Ibérica Noroccidental, N de España) durante el tránsito Jurásico-Cretácico, por J. C. Gómez Fernández and N. Meléndez, *Revista de la Sociedad Geológica de España*, 7 (1-2): 121-139, (1994).

Discussion

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I read the recent synthesis on the Jurassic-Cretaceous stratigraphy of the Cameros Basin (Gómez Fernández and Meléndez, 1994) with some interest. Whilst appreciating and applauding their efforts to record and reconcile all the work in this area of many authors over many years, I find the paper and its discussions of regional stratigraphy and sedimentology disappointing in view of the failure to refer to much of the recent stratigraphical and sedimentological work carried out in the west of the basin over the past decade.

The authors' citation of my doctoral thesis (Platt, 1986), unpublished, and unavailable in Spain, contrasts with their failure to cite any of the subsequent papers published in widely disseminated international journals (listed below).

This is regrettable not only because it gives an incomplete impression of the work carried out in this area to date, but more importantly because it will hinder the future comparison of their interesting stratigraphic and sedimentological interpretations from the east of the basin with published studies from the west.

As one keen to see advances in the international understanding of this "wonderful area so full of geological delights" (Ager, 1980), I would welcome an open discussion of alternative interpretations. I therefore cordially invite the authors to expand their Fig. 12 (and, if possible, Fig. 11) to explore opportunities for correlation with the published stratigraphy of the western Cameros and southwestern Cantabria as presented recently by Platt and Pujalte (1994) (Fig. 1).

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