Relationship between shallow groundwater quality and land use in Kagawa, Japan

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 NO_3^- -N concentration of shallow groundwater was generally low (lower than several mg L^{-1}) under paddy fields area, and relatively high (higher than several mg L^{-1}) under upland fields area in Kagawa, Japan. Decrease of NO_3^- -N concentration under paddy fields area located at lower reaches of upland fields area was observed.

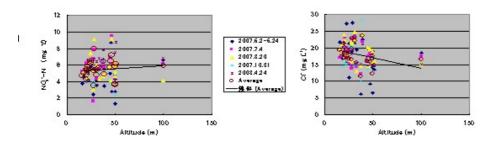


Fig. 1 NO3⁻-N and Cl⁻ concentrations of shallow groundwater in Takamatsu plane in Kagawa