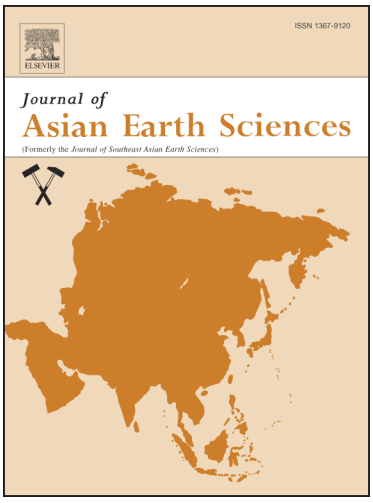


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## Abstract

Understanding the pre-Cenozoic geotectonic framework along the Japan Sea coast in southwest Japan is critical in clarifying the relationship between oceanic subduction-related and collision-related geotectonic belts along the continental margin of East Asia. Although a thick Neogene-Quaternary volcanic-sedimentary cover often conceals the pre-Cenozoic units, the Western Honshu is one of the pivotal regions