

Editorial Comments:

Line 26: "requirement" to "required". Correction has been effected as suggested.

Line 40: "Co2" to " CO_2 ". Correction has been effected as suggested.

Line 89: "totats" to "totals". Correction has been effected as suggested.

Line 95-96: delete it due to repetition of line 87. Correction has been effected as suggested.

Line 122: "OC", Is that a zero? No. it means organic carbon.

Line 132: "NH40AC" to "NH4OAC" (Is that a zero?) No. It means ammonium acetate. Correction has been effected as suggested.

Line 137: do you mean "ruler"? Yes. Correction has been effected as suggested.

Line 139: do you mean "breadth"? Yes. Correction has been effected as suggested.

Line 157: OM has not been defined yet for abbreviation. OM has been defined for abbreviation in line 128.

Table 3 is showing the mean effect from those measurement at 2, 4, 6, 8 months. It is not showing the individual effect at each time of measurement. Yes. Because there were no significant effects at each time of measurement.

Line 207: do you mean "second cropping season"? Yes. Correction has been effected as suggested.

Line 217: "depended" to "depends". Correction has been effected as suggested.

For all the figures, remove "0" on the x-axis between those 2 years. Correction has been effected as suggested.

In addition, make sure to be consistent using past tense or present tense when citing earlier studies. For example, Line 249-250, you used present tense. Please check other places for those like this example. Correction has been effected as suggested.

Comment [QJ1]: Subscript "2" in your text.

Comment [QJ2]: I was talking about "after oven drying of samples at 100°C". It looks like you used a zero instead of degree.

Comment [QJ3]: Then you change the title to "Mean effect of ...".

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