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**Manuscript title: Determination of Mineralization Rate of Organic Materials Using Carbon Dioxide Evolution as an Index**

### **Comments**

The manuscript concerns an important research topic and presents some novelties which could contribute to increase the level of knowledge of scientists.

I read the original paper submitted and both the comments of the reviewers and the final version. I noted a substantial improvement, and therefore the paper in its present form is suitable for publication in the International Journal of Plant & Soil Science. However, I suggest these changes:

### **Conclusion**

I think that the conclusions help the readers to understand the general findings of a research. In this section, the main conclusions of the study should be presented. It is not acceptable that an international journal publish a paper with only one sentence in the conclusion section.

I suggest the Authors to rewrite this section.

### **Author's comment**

**Sir, the Conclusion section has been re-written and vital information were included. The conclusion section is now more than one sentence. The corrected sentences are coloured in yellow ink as directed**

### **Reference**

In the reference list only few papers are international. Furthermore, the cited references are not an up-to-date list of publication on the research topic. Considering that "International Journal of Plant & Soil Science" is an international journal, I suggest that the Authors try to find some other new international papers to improve the international level of the manuscript.

### **Author's comment**

**International papers have been added to the reference section and coloured yellow.**

**Thanks,**

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