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## ***Interactive comment on “Use of phytoremediation and biochar to remediate heavy metal polluted soils: a review” by J. Paz-Ferreiro et al.***

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We thank the referee for his/her constructing comments regarding our article. We have undertaken a minor review taking into account the minor changes suggested by the referee. Specifically, the new version of the article includes more references. These new references take into account the comment of the referee to deepen our discussion in relation to phytostabilization, phytotoxicity and the interaction between biochar and heavy metals. Thus, the new version of the discussion, including these new references, is more detailed compared to the previous one. Table 2 has been divided into Tables 2 and 3 to facilitate the distinction between studies using biochar (with or without edible crops present) and studies focused in the combination of phytoremediation and biochar. In addition, we have also altered the structure of the article to take into

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account the comments of referee 1 and 2.

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