

***Interactive comment on “Wildfire effects on biological properties of soils in forest-steppe ecosystems of Russia” by E. Maksimova and E. Abakumov***

**Anonymous Referee #1**

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Specific comment: Please provide the short review of natural soil diversity in Samara region, close to the study plots, with references (in Materials and Methods)

Technical comment: p. 73. Line 25 “Forest fire radically changes edaphic conditions, and, hence, on microbiological and biochemical processes in the soil” please change to “Forest fire radically changes edaphic conditions, and, hence, affect the microbiological and biochemical processes in the soil”

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