

Interactive comment on “Impact of the addition of different plant residues on carbon–nitrogen content and nitrogen mineralization–immobilization turnover in a soil incubated under laboratory conditions” by M. K. Abbasi et al.

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Some comments to improve the paper: -The aim of paper is clear, but authors should address following i) ii)...., their objectives. -Number of soil samples. This data should be clearly indicate in the methodology. Also, more especifications about soil sampling and treatment are needed. -Statistical analysis. Did author contrast the homoscedasticity (e.g, using Levene’s test) of data prior ANOVA? If so, authors should address it in the text. -the authors use several abbreviation for the data. Sometimes it is difficult to follow the text fluency and to remember what is the meaning of each of them. -Conclusions.

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Please, avoid abbreviations in this section; it makes it hard to achieve what is really relevant in the study. The authors should rewrite the conclusions more concisely, for instance, following the scheme i), ii), iii),...

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