

***Interactive comment on “Evaluation of soil fertility in the succession of karst rocky desertification using principal component analysis” by L. Xie et al.***

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we thank the referees for the constructive suggestions. And we revised the context one by one according to the specific comments showing in the attached pdf file (Supplement file).

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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