

Interactive comment on “Changes in soil organic carbon and nitrogen capacities of *Salix cheilophila* Schneid along a revegetation chronosequence in semi-arid degraded sandy land of the Gonghe Basin, Tibet Plateau” by Y. Yu and Q. Z. Jia

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This manuscript described the SOC and TN change of restoration in a sandified and desertified region in Qinghai-Tibet plateau which is very important for ecological restoration in this area. Such study is very few in this region. Generally, the manuscript is well structured and organized. Also, the results was expressed very well. I recommend this manuscript could be accepted with minor modification.

Some comments were listed below: 1. afforestation with *Salix cheilophila* should be restoration with *Salix cheilophila*. 2. I suggest the discussion and results could be seperated into two parts. 3. In Figure 1, the sites could be further located in detail.

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