

Interactive comment on “Influence of humic acid applications on soil physicochemical properties” by İ. Gümüş and C. Şeker

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Dear Editor, I have finished the review of submitted your journal titled “Influence of humic acid applications on soil physicochemical properties” my opinion on the article is as follows:

General evaluation This paper has studied on effect of humic acid applications on the some soil properties. Authors stated that humic acid can be used to physical amelioration of soil. I would like to express that this paper is assessable for your journal. Article title is compatible with the issues. And title clearly reflects the contents. The subject is the general scope of the journal also; topic is suitable for scope of Solid Earth

Abstract. The first sentences (soil structure.....) should be removed. The

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other sentences are appropriate for paper. Abstract is informative. Properly keywords are given. The objectives of the article adequate and appropriate in view of the subject matter.

Introduction It is suitable and original contribution. Clearly is reflecting the contents and is relevant with subject. There have been a number of references.

Material and methods

Materials and methods used are suitable and scientific for this article. The description of materials and methods are to allow replication of the experiment.

Results and discussion Results and discussion are given clearly. Interpretations and conclusions are, justified by the data and consistent with the objectives. This is original contributes to science. Results are clearly expressed. Article structured is in suitable with the Guide for authors Content was written long enough content. All tables are required, complete and clearly presented. They are presented in a comprehensible way. References are adequate and compatible with the subject. But, Table 1. Soil properties of the experimental sites should be changed to soil properties of soil used in the experiment.

Decision In brief, the manuscript has been written in standard scientific and is suitable for publication in Journal of Solid Earth and acceptable with minor revision, not requiring reconsideration by referee

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