**Interactive comment on** “Distribution of inorganic phosphorus in profiles and particle-size fractions across an established riparian buffer and adjacent cropped area at the Dian lake” by G. S. Zhang and J. C. Li

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Dear Referee

Thanks a lot for your comments for our paper (SE-2015-100). We have considered all the advices and suggestions of you. Major changes to the paper include improvement of the introduction Results and Discussion, and Tables and Figures. Responses to Referee’ specific comments

Comments

1 Introduction I suggest to write a wider introduction as SE is a journal with a broad audience. Inform also that other pollutants are being controlled by the buffer strips. Because of the importance of the soil erosion I suggest that you will explain the high erosion rates and the changes in China on soil erosion and soil conservation in the last few decades. The part of introduction is now changed.

2 Results and discussion

Recent publications that can be of your interest The part of results and discussion is now changed.

3 Figures I wish to encourage the author to give color to in Agure 1 Color map has been used in Figure 1.

Yours Sincerely

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