

## ***Interactive comment on “Comparison of wheat and safflower cultivation areas in terms of total carbon and some soil properties under semi-arid climate conditions” by B. Turgut***

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Comparison of wheat and safflower cultivation areas in terms of total carbon and some soil properties under semi-arid climate conditions Dr. Turgut

Manuscript is about the difference in soil properties (organic matter, total carbon, total nitrogen, total sulphur, particle size distribution, aggregate stability and pH) with different crops and depths. But i think some subjects it is not clear enough In manuscript, there are signficiant differences on some soil properties. Becuse of 30 km distance between SCA and WCA this differnce may be sourced from the distance? In addition, soil organic matter and its components may also be affected by soil texture, aggregate size and shape or soil aeration. Ārn the view of this critics results shoul be reorganised or checked with updated references.

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Graphics can be made more simple. Axis values range can be narrowed. For example Figure 8 ( use %20, %40.. instead of 10%,20% ) Page 3, line 5; many studies? Line 6; must of these? Line 8 only a few research? It is better results should be criticized by recent studies.

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