

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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