

Interactive comment on “Reversing land degradation through grasses: a systematic meta-analysis in the Indian tropics” by Debashis Mandal et al.

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Dear Editor, Thank you very much for completing the review evaluation and providing valuable suggestions. We have addressed all the comments clearly and revised the manuscript accordingly.

Comments from Referees: The abstract should start with the introductory remark and should end with the concluding remark.

Author's response: The abstract has been revised as suggested by the Referee 1. In fact this suggestion has been given by both the Referees.

Comments from Referees: There are few typographical errors which needs correction.

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Authors are requested to check the entire manuscript for typographical error.

Author's response: The manuscript has been thoroughly checked by the authors. Obvious typographical errors have been corrected.

Comments from Referees: Data on soil moisture storage, erosion aspect and carbon sequestration/build up may be strengthened in result and discussion section.

Author's response: The criteria for selecting the evidences on the role of grasses on erosion has already highlighted in the materials and methods. The data on soil moisture storage and carbon sequestration are very limited. Available information on these issues is given.

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