

Interactive comment on “Soil properties and pre-Columbian settlement patterns in the Monumental Mounds Region of the Llanos de Moxos, Bolivian Amazon” by U. Lombardo et al.

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The article ms “Soil properties and pre-Columbian settlement patterns in the Monumental Mounds Region of the Llanos de Moxos, Bolivian Amazon” is an excellent overall contribution to understanding soil and human use differences in the Llanos de Moxos.

P 88, Lines 13-15 says that pollen analysis shows maize pollen but does not say when?

In Methods, there is a good explanation for soils but not for spatial remote sensing to explain how they draw conclusions about the remote sensing. Should say the PR0 is x cm lower, 0-100 cm, than PR1?

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Most tables and illustrations are very good, though Table 1 could use some separators between the profiles so that a, b . . . stand out, and I am not sure why their analytical horizons do not follow the horizon depths. For examples, why do they present information for horizons AHn and AHn-Bgn rather than AHn and Bgn?

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