

## ***Interactive comment on “Biogeochemical cycles and biodiversity as key drivers of ecosystem services provided by soils” by P. Smith et al.***

### **Anonymous Referee #2**

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The focus of and motivation for the review by Smith et al is entirely appropriate for SOIL, and the experience of several of the co-authors is certainly highly respected and global, and the reader might expect a seminal overview of the ecosystem service delivery by soils. Surprisingly, it is not very good, and I would expect that several of the authors would come to the same conclusion as me if they were given this paper to review, i.e. that it needs a complete redraft to be acceptable for publication.

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