

Interactive comment on “Soil microbial communities following bush removal in a Namibian savanna” by J. S. Buyer et al.

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We thank Referee #2 for reviewing the paper and for his/her very generous praise. We agree that the lack of replication in the chronosequence is a major difficulty. We tried to present this problem, and our statistical approach to the problem, very clearly, and are pleased that we apparently succeeded.

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