

Interactive comment on “Climate and soil factors influencing seedling recruitment of plant species used for dryland restoration” by M. Muñoz-Rojas et al.

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We would like to thank Referee #1 for his useful suggestions that we believe have largely improved our manuscript. We also hope that with all these modifications the paper is now suitable for publication in SOIL.

All the suggestions and comments have been addressed, and a new manuscript including updates and modifications is attached. Please, see below some comments in response to the suggestions that Referee #1 made in the pdf document.

- The Abstract has been reduced from 346 to 299 words. - All the citations suggested have been included. These new references have been very useful to support the ideas

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and results presented in this paper such as development of new soils in restoration or the challenges of direct seeding. - The figures have been updated (new figures in colour).

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.soil-discuss.net/soil-2016-25/soil-2016-25-AC1-supplement.pdf>

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