

***Interactive comment on “Lime and zinc application influence soil zinc availability, dry matter yield and zinc uptake by maize grown on Alfisols” by S. K. Behera et al..***

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Both reviewers indicate that the manuscript is of limited merit, in its current form, for publication in soil. Both indicates concisely which are the major points to be addressed for a possible resubmission, and one of them also expand these comments in an annotated version of the manuscript.

I agree with both reviewers and endorse their recommendation for rejection, considering possible resubmission if the authors considered that they can rework the manuscript to address the comments indicated by the two reviewers.

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