

Interactive comment on “Vertical nutrient and trace element migration in cambisols after application of residues from anaerobic digestion of manure” by M. Sager

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Many papers in soil science are dealing with special Topics, like nitrogen cycling, carbon cycling, phosphorus speciation, other nutrients, heavy metals, anions, soil life, and the like. Authors, and in particular, peer reviewers, should be aware that all these cycles are linked together in the substrate "soil" simultaneously. Readers, and in particular, peer reviewers, are encouraged to broaden their scope this way. The main merit of my paper is to try to cover several aspects from the same samples, therefore the table of data and results is rather long. It enables the Reader to compare conditions. Some Parameters are not new, but the reader should know for comparison. New parameters have been added, because these might be of interest in the future, and to show what

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else is possible in the analytical lab. A journal like "SOIL" should try to favor papers which combine several aspects, though not every aspect has been treated in an ideal way. Unfortunately, I do not have possibilities to do additional experiments at this subject, because I have been transferred to analysis of food about 4 years ago. But I am still trying to publish my results.

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