

Interactive comment on “Effect of deforestation and subsequent land-use management on soil carbon stocks in the South American Chaco” by Natalia Andrea Osinaga et al.

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The manuscript presents a good contribution to the knowledge of SOC stock distribution along the soil profile, as well as soil quality, according to land use changes and is of global interest, even if it was developed in the Chaco region of Argentina.

The scientific approach and the methods used are valid, well-known and reproducibles. The text is presented in a clear and well structured way and the Results and Discussion, as well as the Conclusions, are pertinent and expresses the work done and the explanations.

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I would recommend the Manuscript to publication.

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