

Interactive comment on “Changes in soil properties in a low-quality broadleaf mixed forest after cutting strip reforms in a 9-year period in Northeastern China” by Huiwen Guan et al.

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Thanks for paying time to this manuscript. I have read the suggestions carefully and tried my best to modify it. I hope you can feel it having improvement. I have rewritten the introduction section to make the objectives clearly. And for the overall soil properties, I have changed the name to “soil physical and chemical properties comprehensively”. I think you are right that it is not really overall properties. Next, the material and methods parts also be corrected. I think I have describe the method of sampling clearly. And I also described the parameters I selected as physical properties. What’s more, I take a new method to describe the difference between strip

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and year separately. I hope it can be better understood. Last, the discussion part was reorganized structure and try to get a deeper analysis. Best wishes.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.soil-discuss.net/soil-2019-10/soil-2019-10-AC2-supplement.pdf>

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