

Interactive comment on “Variations in soil chemical and physical properties explain basin-wide variations in Amazon forest soil carbon densities” by Carlos Alberto Quesada et al.

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Dear Quesada et al., Two peers have reviewed your manuscript “Variations in the soil chemical and physical properties explain basin-wide variations in Amazon forest soil carbon densities.” I agree with the reviewers that the dataset presented here is an important contribution to scientific knowledge of soil carbon across a poorly-understood and globally important region, the Amazon forest. However, both reviewers felt the writing style and figures could be improved for clarity and conciseness. The reviewers have provided constructive feedback, which I think will help readers understand the important key findings of this work. I encourage an extensive revision of the manuscript

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to address these concerns.

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