

***Interactive comment on “Spatial variability and sampling density of chemical attributes in archaeological black earths under pasture in southern Amazonas, Brazil” by Alan F. L. de Lima et al.***

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Dear authors, thanks for your response, although it could have been more informative. Additional to that, I used dedicated software to compare the previous manuscript to the latest version, so see in what way you followed my suggestions. I found 4 small textual changes, 1 changed and 3 added references, and one informative sentence added. I am sorry to say that in my opinion, this manuscript in its current state is still far from ready for publication. Most of my earlier comments are not addressed: not in the manuscript, not in your response. I suggest to withdraw or reject this manuscript, until the geostatistical part has been seriously improved.

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Interactive comment on SOIL Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/soil-2019-26>, 2019.

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