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Executive and Topical Editor Decision and Response

07/15/2020

Dear Profs Sleutel and Six,

We thank you again for your supportive reviews and positive decision, we are very pleased to be published in SOIL and are excited about the newly announced impact factor!

We have numbered our two equations and replaced all range short dashes (-) with and en dash (–). We have also included our data/code availability statement with a link to a Zenodo DOI.

Sincerely,

Kate Buckeridge, on behalf of all co-authors

**Executive Editor Decision: Publish subject to technical corrections** (14 Jul 2020) by [Johan Six](#)

Comments to the Author: Dear Authors,

First of all, thank you for choosing SOIL as an outlet for your work! Also, thanks for working with the reviewers and the topical editor to improve the manuscript. It is with great pleasure that I can accept the manuscript after some further minor revisions as suggested by the Topical editor:

1° All equations should be numbered sequentially with Arabic numerals in parentheses on the right-hand side, e.g. (1), (2). If too long, split them accordingly. When using Word, the equation editor and not the graphic mode should be used under all circumstances. They should also be referred to in the text by the abbreviation "Eq." and the respective number in parentheses, e.g. "Eq. (14)". However, when the reference comes at the beginning of a sentence, the unabbreviated word "Equation" should be used, e.g.: "Equation (14) is very important for the results; however, Eq. (15) makes it clear that..."

2° En dashes (–) are used to indicate, among other things, ranges (e.g. 12–20 months). -> check L172, 176, 230,

Best regards,  
Jo

**Topical Editor Decision: Publish subject to technical corrections** (14 Jul 2020) by [Steven Sleutel](#)

Comments to the Author:

All previously criticism raised has been appropriately addressed. The manuscript is now nearly ready for publication in SOIL. Only a two minor technical issues remain to be resolved.

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