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## **Comment on bg-2021-303**

Anonymous Referee #2

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Referee comment on "Effects of tropical rainforest conversion to rubber plantation on soil quality in Hainan Island, China" by Rui Sun et al., Biogeosciences Discuss.,  
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The discussion is too simplistic, and there is no detailed discussion on the problem; it is not clear why the four indicators are increased, and whether the increased is good or bad for soil quality, it is not clear.