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David Carlson (Editor)

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Editor comment on "Patterns of nitrogen and phosphorus pools in terrestrial ecosystems in China" by Yi-Wei Zhang et al., Earth Syst. Sci. Data Discuss.,  
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On 14 July 2021 I recieved this comment, posted verbatim, from Dr Qing Zhu:

"The authors have addressed all my comments. They used a better statistical model as suggested, they also show and discuss N:P stoichiometry, mass-based concentrations, which help better understand the data in the context of nutrient limitations. I think the manuscript is appropriate for publication at present form."