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Reply on AC1

Jörg Schneckner et al.

Author comment on "Microbial activity responses to water stress in agricultural soils from simple and complex crop rotations" by Jörg Schneckner et al., SOIL Discuss.,
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To further clarity: the lines 268-271 read:

"Our data hint at physical soil properties as potentially relevant factors for SOC stabilization and susceptibility to water stress as our four sites not only represent a precipitation gradient but also a gradient in texture which is reflected to some extent in SOC contents but less so in the observed cumulative C loss."