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Comment on soil-2021-49

Anonymous Referee #2

Referee comment on "Effects of the application of biochar and straw on phosphorus of Hedley fractionation and phosphorus form" by Xue Li et al., SOIL Discuss.,
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The topic of the article is interesting and suitable for Soil. However, the article has important weaknesses. One is that the discussion is very speculative often focusing on data/facts taken from other works. Another is that certain assumptions are based on the results of P uptake by the plant, data that are neither shown nor cited. Another is the use of correlation coefficients without having done/mentioned an adequate exploration of the data distribution. Additionally, English must be checked by a native speaker.

See attached file for specific and technical comments.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://soil.copernicus.org/preprints/soil-2021-49/soil-2021-49-RC2-supplement.pdf>