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*Dear editor,*

Thank you for your positive decision on our manuscript entitled “Soil moisture and land use are major determinants of soil microbial community composition and biomass at a regional scale in northeastern China”. We revised the manuscript based on your comment. All changes were highlighted with color.

We appreciate your consideration of our manuscript.

Sincerely,

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