

***Interactive comment on “No-tillage lessens soil CO<sub>2</sub> emissions the most under arid and sandy soil conditions: results from a meta-analysis” by K. Abdalla et al.***

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I think the paper is a good piece of work and can be useful in improving our understanding of factors driving soil CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. However, there are many typo-grammatical errors that require significant attention. A few of the discussion points, e.g. around crop rotations and nitrogen fertilizer application, also need to be explored further.

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