Interactive comment on "Ecological Controls on N$_2$O Emission in Surface Litter and Near-surface Soil of a Managed Pasture: Modelling and Measurements" *by* R. F. Grant et al.

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As short note from the handling Editor

The discussion put forward by Marcel van Oijenis very interesting and especially useful for this interesting modelling case study. Such reasoning for the choice of the model can become an important message to ecosystem researchers and modellers from this work. How much model complexity is needed, how much is useful for which purpose? These topics are not essentially new, but clear and general conclusions are obviously missing.

Kind regards, Andreas