

Interactive comment on “How many measurements are needed to estimate accurate daily and annual soil respiration fluxes? Analysis using data from a temperate rainforest” by Jorge F. Perez-Quezada et al.

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The lack of further analysis of regular cycles such as the diurnal cycle behavior of soil respiration makes this work be incomplete. For example, are maximum CO₂ emissions concentrated in some period of the day as generally happens with carbon fluxes?. This would allow better evaluation of the suitability of the sampling strategy.

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