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# *Interactive comment on* "Shrub type dominates the vertical distribution of leaf C : N : P stoichiometry across an extensive altitudinal gradient" *by* Wenqiang Zhao et al.

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Review 2: Article : Shrub type dominates the vertical distribution 1 of leaf C:N:P stoichiometry across an extensive altitudinal gradient

This work has interesting data about 125 mountainous sites that were harvested shrub leaves and was made C, N and P analysis to understanding the pattern of extensive altitudinal effects in Tibetan Plateau. The authors showed a good sampling and analysis of data that contribute with the literature about the leaf stoichiometry and shrub distribution among the mountain sites.

Line 65: Please correct – critical Line 238: What is CV? Coefficient variation? Please describe if is the first time appear. Line 160 and 253, 254: MAP and MAT. Please describe for the people that is not familiarized with these terms.

As a reviewer, I believe that this work has already been reviewed previously and this is a second submission. In this context, I see that it can be published. The data is interesting and shows a good presentation and a good statistical analysis. Therefore, I consider the manuscript approved.

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