

Interactive comment on “Global patterns of leaf nutrient resorption in herbaceous plants” by Zhiqiang Wang et al.

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This manuscript addressed the global trends of nutrient resorption in herbaceous species. Nutrient resorption is an important plant internal process for nutrient utilization and with consequences on ecosystem nutrient cycling. We have seen a lot of published literature about the nutrient resorption changes across large scales from regional to global. The works from Vergutz et al. (2012 Ecological Monographs 82: 205-220) and Yuan & Chen (2009 Global Ecology & Biogeography 18: 11-18) have well presented the global trends of plant nutrient resorption with the changes of MAT and MAP. I found no novelty of the present study.

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