Editor's Comment:

I have read reviewers' comments and the revised manuscript. I find that the authors responded adequately in almost all the remarks. Nonetheless, the issue of N fixed and uptake is still present in Table 4. I believe it should be N uptake as one of the reviewers suggested. In the graphs the authors should change in the units to the axes the commas with dots.

Furthermore, I urge the Editorial Office to suggest top all authors to respond with details to the comments of reviewers, so as to make our job easier. In this specific case, the authors responded to all comments with OK, without showing at all whether they just agree but do not do anything or they did all the necessary corrections. Please be so kind and transfer this thought of mine to the Editors in Chief.

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