

**Editor's Comment:**

I think that the manuscript is very interesting and should be accepted but please see that for example:

- 1) A, nodosum in the abstract (results) is not in italic
- 2) Uniformization of the units, a "-" between cmol and dm<sup>3</sup> in Line 114: Mg = 1.8 cmol-dm<sup>-3</sup>; Al = 0.00 cmolc dm<sup>-3</sup>
- 3) Line 126: PH (CaCl<sub>2</sub>) should be pH (CaCl<sub>2</sub>)
- 4) Line 131 A. nodosum is not in italic
- 5) Line 228 "In oder" should be "In other"

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