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EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to editor's comments
<p>I read the authors responses and found out that they have not answered the question on B. Why did they use different B concentration between treatments. This is a source of variation.</p>	<p>Actually, there is some disinformation about the methodology and we (the authors) are responsible for this. Actually, this experiment is part of a big project, that we conducted many experiments. One of those was to evaluate different doses of Boron in the different soil types, including the described doses. However, in the present work we actually only used the dose of 3.6 g.plant<sup>-1</sup> of borax for the both soil types, being the dose that showed the best results in a preliminary experiment. As you said, makes no sense to use two different doses in this case, being a source of variation.</p>