

Review of: "The impact of land use practice on the spatial variability of soil physicochemical Properties at Wondo Genet, Southern Ethiopia"

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The paper entitled "The impact of land use practice on the spatial variability of soil physicochemical Properties at Wondo Genet, Southern Ethiopia" provides information about the soil properties of three different land use, i.e., natural forest, plantation forest, and agricultural land with two horizons (0-30 cim and 30-60 cm). In general, the design is good, the writing and the organization is well. However, some issues should be addressed before this manuscript can be accepted for publication. For example, Whether considering use other method, such as *Principal Component Analysis*, to dig deeper and to find the closely relationship among the analyzed parameters, as well as to find out which factors are the main driving force under land use change. I think that will be an interesting result in guiding degraded soils restoration. Other details please see attachment.

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