

# Minor Revisions List

- [X] Check for hypothetical conclusions that are too strong
- [X] Strengthen empirical links between roots & soil C where possible
- [X] Mention Fontaine (2007) energy restraints
- [X] Discuss different root systems and vertical distribution more
- [X] Clarify scientific questions/hypotheses
- [X] Especially the second question
- [X] Include total soil N data
- [X] Fixed vs. random effects in my stat models
- [X] Change root loss and root gain in the equation
- [X] Reference Table 1
- [X] Move table 3 to appendix
- [X] Correct dates in methods section
- [X] Clearly present root regrowth data
- [X] Check figure/table numbers
- [X] Improve figure linetypes and legends
- [X] Add Weaver, Castellano, Fontain in references
- [X] Check input vs. gain language
- [X] Change table to Mg/ha
- [X] All other details included in response