

Dear Christian,

Thank you for the decision. We complied with your comments and added one sentence to the revised version of manuscript (Section 3.2, page 12, Line 294-295):

*“Using the FG method, we estimated that the cumulative N<sub>2</sub>O emissions over the 41-day observation period were 14.6 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>, corresponding to 3.7% of total applied N.”*

Regards,

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