

***Interactive comment on* “The dynamics of cultivation and floods in arable lands of central Argentina” by E. F. Viglizzo et al.**

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Comment of D. Le Maitre:

Table 1 actually presents the linear regression statistics and not just the correlations, and the caption should be corrected. The normal terminology for the linear regression is $y = ax + b$, where y = dependant, x = independent, a = coefficient and b = constant. It would also be more useful to have the correlation (r) which includes the sign of the relationship (+ or -) rather than the coefficient of determination (R^2), and whether the coefficient and constant were significantly different from zero.

Response E. F. Viglizzo:

Comment is quite pertinent. It was an unexplainable mistake that we did not perceive

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during the proof-reading phase. We can not explain why table 1 was modified during proof elaboration and we did not realize about wrong table in due time.

Suggestions about correlation equation will be considered before submitting revised manuscript.

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