

Interactive comment on “The effect of changes in rainfall on the response of the water table to a major alley farming experiment” by S. L. Noorduijn et al.

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Dear Dr. Noorduijn and co-authors,

The discussion phase ends in six days, and two succinct but useful review reports have been provided. I asked the more critical reviewer to elaborate on some of his comments in order to provide you with more detailed suggestions for improvement.

Nevertheless, from the material available so far and my own reading of your work I have concluded that the paper can be published after minor revisions according to the recommendations by the reviewers. It is possible that other comments will still come

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in, and hopefully the reviewer's additional contribution will arrive in time. If this is the case, please furnish a reply to those comments. I trust you will be able to incorporate any information from comments arriving before the end of the discussion phase in your revision as well.

I am looking forward to receiving your revised contribution.

Yours sincerely,

Gerrit de Rooij Editor

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