Interactive comment on “Effects of topsoil treatments on afforestation in a dry-Mediterranean climate (southern Spain)” by P. Hueso-González et al.

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Dear author, I found your paper very interesting to understand the restoration and rehabilitation strategies in the Mediterranean. We found in many study sites a positive change when using straw, but probably this is due to the fact that we were working on very degraded agriculture soils... and you are working on forest soils. Your research probably show that the forest soils are not so degraded as we use to think. See here some publications that show this positive use of straw:


Your findings will make many of us to revisited our data and publications:


I wish the paper will be publish as this is a great contribution to science Sincerely
Artemi Cerdà

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