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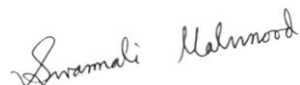
Dear Dr. Gomez,

Thank you for considering our manuscript, “*Long-term storage of air-dried samples compromises water-extractable organic carbon as a soil health indicator*” for publication in *SOIL*.

We have made sure that in-text references to tables and figures match our table and figure numbering in the Supplement. In addition, we are going to publish our study data on Zenodo data repository, and we have provided a link to access the data in the Data Availability section in the manuscript.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for accepting our manuscript for final publication.

Sincerely,



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On behalf of all the authors