

Interactive comment on “Multifractal characteristic-based comparison of elements in soils within the Daxing and Yicheng areas of Hefei, Anhui Province, China” by X. Li et al.

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Dear authors,

I am glad to inform you that two referees have reviewed your manuscript entitled “Multifractal characteristic-based comparison of elements in soils within the Daxing and Yicheng areas of Hefei, Anhui Province, China” (Reference number NPG-2016-15). Both referees agree that the reported work is interesting and fits perfectly well within the scope of the Special Issue “Multifractal analysis in soil systems” to be published in *Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics*. However, they pointed out that the manuscript in its present form is not suitable for publication in the journal; hence they recommend a major revision prior to reconsideration. They point out that the interpretation of results

is not well supported by your discussion. Moreover, they provide critical but constructive suggestions for improving your manuscript. I agree with the comments of both referees and I also reviewed your manuscript (please, see the attached file). Therefore, you must address the issues raised by the reviewers prior to the acceptance of your manuscript in case it achieves the standard quality for being published in Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics. Finally, I recommend a major revision prior to publication in this Special Issue.

Sincerely, José Manuel Mirás-Avalos

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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