

Editor's comments:

Dear author

I suggest that you will write in the introduction and/or the conclusion a sentence that will show that the use of straw is relevant to achieve a soil sustainable management which will help to get a more sustainable Earth management

See here Mol, G., Keesstra, S.D., 2012. Soil science in a changing world. *Current Opinions in Environmental Sustainability* 4: 473–477

Your research will contribute to understand better the united nations sustainable development goals

Keesstra, S. D., Bouma, J., Wallinga, J., Tittonell, P., Smith, P., Cerdà, A., Montanarella, L., Quinton, J. N., Pachepsky, Y., van der Putten, W. H., Bardgett, R. D., Moolenaar, S., Mol, G., Jansen, B., and Fresco, L. O.: The significance of soils and soil science towards realization of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, *SOIL*, 2, 111-128, doi:10.5194/soil-2-111-2016, 2016.

and see here some recent papers that can give to the reader a better view of the state of the art of the use of straw to protect the soil

Prosdocimi, M., A. Jordán, P. Tarolli, S. Keesstra, A. Novara, and A. Cerdà. 2016. The Immediate Effectiveness of Barley Straw Mulch in Reducing Soil Erodibility and Surface Runoff Generation in Mediterranean Vineyards. *Science of the Total Environment* 547: 323-330. doi:10.1016/j.scitotenv.2015.12.076.

Cerdà, A., González-Pelayo, O., Giménez-Morera, A., Jordán, A., Pereira, P., Novara, A., Brevik, E.C., Prosdocimi, M., Mahmoodabadi, M., Keesstra, S., GarcíaOrenes, F., Ritsema, C., 2016. The use of barley straw residues to avoid high erosion and runoff rates on persimmon plantations in Eastern Spain under low frequency – high magnitude simulated rainfall events. *Soil Res*, 54, 2, 154-165 DOI: 10.1071/SR15092

Author's Feedback:

Thank you sir, I am so delighted to receive your suggestions and I will try always to strictly comply with your suggestions. Thank you