

Editor's Comment:

I acknowledge the authors for their answer. The authors separated the charts 4 and 5, aiming for a presumably "better understanding of the results".

However, I'm afraid the authors may have misinterpreted the suggestion. The request for post-hoc analyses in Figs. 4 and 5 was meant to compare the significance of differences between the combinations of K₂O doses and soil irrigation levels. This means that comparisons are to be made independently for each of the 4 irrigation level in Fig. 4 (one analysis for each point in the x-axis) and for each of the 5 potassium doses in Fig. 5 (also one analysis for each point in the x-axis).

In fact, it makes total sense to compare the interactions so the previous graphs were very useful and those are the ones that should be used (no need to change), just added with the needed post-hoc analyses.

To the Managing Editor: The several adjustments introduced due to my (Editor) suggestions may recommend that the revised MS will be sent again to the two original reviewers.

Editor's Details:

Dr. Luis F. Goulao, PhD, Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical – IICT, Agri4Safe / BioTrop: Polo Mendes Ferrão, Pavilhão de Agro-Indústrias e Agronomia Tropical (3º piso), Tapada da Ajuda, 1349-017 Lisboa, Portugal.