Interactive comment on “Application of a laser-based spectrometer for continuous insitu measurements of stable isotopes of soil CO$_2$ in calcareous and acidic soils” by Jobin Joseph et al.

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General comment # Remarks to the Author While the introduction section discussing soil CO$_2$ measurement techniques does include some discussion of chamber and tower sampling, it should also include references that made use of soil gas wells to sample CO$_2$ for $d_{13}C$ and $d_{18}O$ values, as that is more similar to the work the paper describes. I suggest you include these references, both of which are relevant to arid and semi-arid soils, as that is the focus of the manuscript under discussion:


Response: I will include the suggested references as they are apt for the topic of discussion.