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Highlights

- decomposing cadavers affected below ground soil chemistry
- cadavers caused significant increases of ammonium, nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium in the first two months
- nitrate significantly increased after eight months

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