

***Interactive comment on “Relationships between substrate, surface characteristics, and vegetation in an initial ecosystem” by P. Biber et al.***

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Dear editor, dear referees

First of all, we would like to thank you for your helpful comments and the time and work invested in our manuscript.

In the supplemental pdf-file we copied both referees' comments and added our answers in blue colour. Please don't hesitate to contact us in case of any additional questions.

Kind regards, Peter Biber

on behalf of all authors

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<http://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/10/C2358/2013/bgd-10-C2358-2013-supplement.pdf>

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