

## ***Interactive comment on “Nutrient dynamics along a precipitation gradient in European beech forests” by I. C. Meier and C. Leuschner***

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Dear reviewers,

we appreciate the constructive comments and recommendations by you and feel that our manuscript ‘Nutrient dynamics along a precipitation gradient in European beech forests’ is much improved as a result. The primary changes include (1) the incorporation of N deposition data, (2) the entry of a table with mean values for the investigated biogeochemical parameters, (3) the deletion of one figure (Fig. 3) and one table (Table 5), and (4) the incorporation of some key discussion points. We hope that you will find the manuscript acceptable now for publication in Biogeosciences. Attached we provide a line by line response to each comment.

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Sincerely,

Ina Meier and Christoph Leuschner

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/10/C5594/2013/bgd-10-C5594-2013-supplement.pdf>

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