

Interactive comment on “Microbial and metabolic profiling reveal strong influence of water table and land-use patterns on classification of degraded tropical peatlands” by S. Mishra et al.

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Dear Editor and Reviewer 2,

Thanks for the comments during the review process of the manuscript (MS No.: bg-2013-366).

While we have addressed all the specific points systematically, we have significantly revised the Discussion based on comments by Reviewer 2, who had suggested us to broaden its scope. These changes are described in the accompanied document.

We hope that these changes have improved the clarity of the manuscript. We have

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uploaded the responses attached as bg-2013-366-Supplement file.

We look forward to your further comments and will be happy to make further amendments, as needed.

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