

## ***Interactive comment on “Transformation and fate of microphytobenthos carbon in subtropical, intertidal sediments: long-term carbon retention revealed by $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeling” by J. M. Oakes and B. D. Eyre***

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