

Interactive comment on “Accumulation of nitrogen and organic matter during primary succession of *Leymus arenarius* dunes on the volcanic island Surtsey, Iceland” by G. Stefansdottir et al.

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This paper demonstrates the importance of *Leymus arenarius* as a nitrogen scavenger and carbon accumulator in primary successions. As the authors point out, this activity can be of fundamental importance as hot-spots for further succession. An interesting extension of this study would be to study the importance of the symbiotic arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi in this process

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