

## ***Interactive comment on “Biogeochemical indicators of peatland degradation – a case study of a temperate bog in northern Germany” by J. P. Krüger et al.***

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This is an interesting approach and a good use of ash content. The Suess effect will probably contribute some to low  $d^{13}C$  values in the uppermost peat layers, since the  $d^{13}C$  of atmospheric  $CO_2$  has dropped by 1.7 per mil since 1850 (most rapidly since 1950).

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