

Interactive comment on “Ideas and perspectives: why Holocene thermokarst sediments of the Yedoma region do not increase the northern peatland carbon pool” by G. Hugelius et al.

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Thank you for this constructive review of our submitted manuscript.

We agree that your major suggestion of reformatting the manuscript into three main sections and remove the Methods is good. We struggled a little with how to format this submission from the beginning and this suggestion will improve the clarity and readability. Since there are also many requests for expansion and clarification of topics in the other reviews we propose that the methods will be very briefly mentioned in the main text as suggested by you, but that a longer and more detailed method text be added as a supplement.

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You provided additional minor editorial comments which are clear and helpful. We would be happy to incorporate these into a revised manuscript.

On behalf of the co-authors, Gustaf Hugelius

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