

Interactive comment on “Rates of biogeochemical phosphorus and copper redistribution in young floodplain soils” by F. Zehetner et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

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GENERAL COMMENTS The paper discusses the highly relevant and very interesting issue of phosphorous copper biogeochemistry in floodplains. Both the topic and the quality of the paper fits the scope and standards of the Biogeosciences (BG) journal.

The study brings novel data and improved understanding of the temporal redistribution of P and Cu. The paper uses the results of the highly recognised EU AuqaTerra Project. A strong aspect of this work is that it builds on the previous extensive publication from the research group, but it is not a simple repetition, reformulation or summary of the former results, but a new study.

The length of the text and the quality of figures are proper for publication. References are appropriate and adequate.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS The paper is written in adequate English and scientific language. No particular detailed comments seem to be relevant.

SUGGESTION Accept with no changes.

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