

## ***Interactive comment on* “Subsidence and carbon loss in drained tropical peatlands: reducing uncertainty and implications for CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction options” by A. Hooijer et al.**

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There is a potentially confusing mistake in the abstract, which states: “Bulk density profiles indicate that consolidation contributes only 7% to total subsidence, in the first year after drainage, . . .”

This is incorrect. The 7% applies to peat thickness, not to total subsidence. This is explained correctly in the main text. The abstract statement should be: “The results confirm that consolidation contributes significantly to subsidence only in the first year after drainage.”

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