

Interactive comment on “Above- and below-ground response to soil moisture change on an alpine wetland ecosystem in the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau, China” by G.-L. Wu et al.

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Dear Authors, After reading the reviewers' comment and consultation with the Biogeosciences editor for this Special issue, we decided that unfortunately your manuscript does not mean the minimum quality criteria necessary for publication in Biogeosciences. All the reviewers, even if they recognized the importance of the topic and of the location of your study, had great difficulties in reading the manuscript, and expressed major concerns on the analysis performed by the authors (the results were defined as unreliable and questionable). Unfortunately, this could not be addressed in a revision, but only with a new submission of an extensively re-structured manuscript

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with a better data collection. Still, we hope that the reviewers' comment will be helpful to the authors, Best regards, Donatella Zona

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