

Interactive comment on “Subseafloor basalts as fungal habitats” by M. Ivarsson

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Ivarsson has written a very interesting paper on the occurrence of fossilized fungi in basalts of the Emperor Seamount chain. The results are likely to affect our view of the evolution of eukaryotes on Earth, the extent of their habitats as well as the effect of the subsurface biosphere on the global carbon cycle. The article is well written but does still contain some typos and mixes at times up singular and plural forms. After corrections such details the paper should definitely be published as a regular article.

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