

Interactive comment on “Modeling the sensitivity of soil mercury storage to climate-induced changes in soil carbon pools” by O. Hararuk et al.

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The empirical nature of the model limits confidence in its ability to quantitatively predict responses outside the range of present-day observations, but the paper addresses this concern clearly. This study takes advantage of the relationship between mercury and carbon to make inferences about the response of soil mercury storage to climate change - an important area of research that has received little attention so far.

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