

Interactive comment on “Belowground in situ redox dynamics and methanogenesis recovery in a degraded fen during dry-wet cycles and flooding” by C. Estop-Aragonés et al.

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General comments

We revised the comments of the 4 referees on the manuscript. The comments are categorically positive with three of the four referees favourable to the publication in the current form after correction of few remarks. One referee suggests reducing substantially the number of figures and this demand implies a strong change in the current structure of the text and data displayed.

The comments were mainly directed towards relatively minor clarification regarding the site description, the sampling frequency, the addition of additional references that
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we had missed, and a clearer indication of the contribution of the findings. We have addressed these comments and revised sections of the text that could still be improved. Most of the referees mentioned some concern regarding the fact that some figures were previously reported in another manuscript. We decided to remove some of these figures of the main text to the appendix and more clearly mention in the text that these figures are reprints. Please find our responses in the reply to the comments of each referee.

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