

Authors response

We would like to thank the anonymous referee for his/her helpful comments on the manuscript. Below, you will find the issues raised by the referee with our response (in red).

ANONYMOUS REFEREE

General Comments:

When including p-values in the results, write out the p-value for each group/type examined, avoid using ranges.

We agree with the referee that the results can be clarified by writing out p-values. Ranges were used in lines 247 and 257. Because these ranges refer to the same p-values, we removed the range in line 247 and wrote out the p-value for each group in line 257.

Figure 4: The red bar on the graph is unaccounted for in the legend/figure caption.

Figure 5: The red bar on the graph is unaccounted for in the legend/figure caption.

Thank you for this comment. Despite our care revising these figures, we missed this error. We corrected the legends in both Figure 4 and 5. The red color added to the legends represents Clay.

Technical Corrections:

Line 65: Change "wetland" to "wetlands"

Line 104: Change "eco-engineer" to "eco-engineers"

Thank you. The technical corrections were taken care off as suggested.