

Interactive comment on “Sedimentary ancient DNA and pollen reveal the composition of plant organic matter in Late Quaternary permafrost sediments of the Buor Khaya Peninsula (north-eastern Siberia)” by Heike Hildegard Zimmermann et al.

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We wish to include a further supplementary table as a response to RC2 to answer the question: “What part of the core contains higher percentages of exotic DNA sequences (contamination)?” The additional supplement contains a table with the exotic DNA sequences and their percentages per total read counts with best identity=1.0 for each sample. This table shows that mostly the percentages of exotic DNA sequences were below 1%.

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:
<http://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/bg-2016-386/bg-2016-386-AC4-supplement.zip>

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