

## ***Interactive comment on “Hydromorphological restoration stimulates river ecosystem metabolism” by Benjamin Kupilas et al.***

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Dear Robert,

thank you very much for your interest in our study and your helpful comments. We agree with you that the estimation of the reaeration rate is probably the most critical step in the estimation of open-channel metabolism, and deserves further discussion. In order to present a short and concise paper, we tried not to overburden our paper with methodological details, but we are happy to discuss your suggestion (see point-by-point response in \*.pdf added as supplement to this comment) and to add this information to our paper.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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<http://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/bg-2016-431/bg-2016-431-SC2-supplement.pdf>

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