

## Interactive comment on "Does denitrification occur within porous carbonate sand grains?" by Perran L. M. Cook et al.

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We thank the reviewer for their thoughtful comments

This reviewer makes a good point that that stirred slurry experiments would make our findings more convincing. We agree with this and will undertake additional slurry experiments with samples collected from two of the three study sites in March. The results of this will be incorporated into the revised manuscript to make the conclusions more robust.

Other minor comments will be addressed in the revised manuscript.

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