

## ***Interactive comment on “Modeling rhizosphere carbon and nitrogen cycling in Eucalyptus plantation soil” by Rafael V. Valadares et al.***

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Dear Dr. Jens-Arne Subke,

Consider the attached responses to the reviewers' comments, which were addressed to the article entitled "Modeling rhizosphere carbon and nitrogen cycling in Eucalyptus plantation soil"(previous Manuscript ID: 412375), authored by Rafael V. Valadares, Júlio C. L. Neves, Maurício D. Costa, Philip J. Smethurst, Luiz A. Peternelli, Guilherme L. de Jesus, Reinaldo B. Cantarutti, and Ivo R. da Silva, to be considered for publication in Biogeosciences. First of all, and on behalf of the co-authors, I would like to thank you again and the reviewers for all the suggestions made to improve our manuscript. We believe that if our paper pass to the next step, the new version will address most

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of the reviewers' comments, including improvements in all article topics. We take this opportunity to say that we were very careful with each reviewer, trying to clarify the points which raised doubts. Thus, I believe that the objectives of the discussion stage were achieved to give directions for an improved new version. A detailed point-by-point reply was presented in the answer sheets for each reviewer. We hope that, in the next step of the publication process, the manuscript will meet all quality requirements for publication in Biogeosciences. Once again, we are very thankful for your editorial work and the opportunity of exposing our work. Additionally, the manuscript has not been submitted for publication elsewhere and accordingly all authors contributed to the work described here and take entire responsibility for it. There is also no conflict of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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