

Interactive comment on “Silicon cycle in a temperate forest ecosystem: role of fine roots and litterfall recycling and influence of soil types” by Marie-Pierre Turpault et al.

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Dear colleague,

We would like to thank you (reviewer 2) for the relevance of your comments. Based on your proposals, the changes made to the manuscript significantly improved its quality. Notably, from your comments, we realized that some important parts of the manuscript were not enough clear and that some relevant literature was missing (as also specified by reviewer 1). In consequence we did important modifications in the manuscript to clarify our approach and objectives, as well as to introduce the relevant literature. Please find in the attached pdf, our responses to each of your comments

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with the location of the changes made in the revised version of the manuscript with tracks, (ii) the revised version of the manuscript with tracks, (iii) the revised version of the manuscript without tracks, and (iv) the figures (7 in total).

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/bg-2017-469/bg-2017-469-AC2-supplement.pdf>

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