

Interactive comment on “Soil carbon, available nutrients, and iron and aluminium crystallinity vary between boreal closed-canopy forests and open lichen woodlands” by Carole Bastianelli et al.

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Thank you very much for all your constructive comments and suggestions. They will all be taken into consideration in the revised version.

In particular, we will make sure that the revised manuscript provides more details on the study area (we will extend the location on Figure S1 and move it from supplementary material to the main paper), and we will be add details on the sampling soil sampling methodology.

We will emphasize the importance of our work and mention the context of this work sooner in the text to give a broader picture of our research. We will highlight the

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novelty of our findings and modify the abstract consequently. Thank you very much for reviewing our paper.

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