

***Interactive comment on “Niche differentiation of ammonia and nitrite oxidizers along a salinity gradient from the Pearl River estuary to the South China Sea” by Lei Hou et al.***

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