

***Interactive comment on “Microbial community composition and abundance after millennia of submarine permafrost warming” by Julia Mitzscherling et al.***

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First of all we would like to thank the reviewers for taking the time to review our manuscript. We thank the referees for their helpful and constructive comments, which greatly helped to improve our manuscript. We have prepared a response (please see the supplemental .pdf file) where we account for all points raised by the referees, as described below. We show the referees' comments in black bold text, while our responses are formatted in blue and according changes in the manuscript text are grey. Line indications refer to the changes in the revised manuscript.

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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