Response to Editor Comment on Manuscript bg-2019-144:

"Microbial community composition and abundance after millennia of submarine permafrost warming"

Dear Denise Akob,

We are happy about the acceptance for publication in Biogeosciences. Regarding your question/technical correction for pg. 7, l. 20, we mean of course 15 thousand i.e. 15,000 and changed it accordingly in the text. Thank you for this remark.

Kind regards,

Julia Mitzscherling