

***Interactive comment on “Preferential protein depolymerization as a preservation mechanism for vascular litter decomposing in *Sphagnum* peat” by Hendrik Reuter et al.***

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Thank you for your informative response to the points that I raised. It adds to the 'value' of your results and the context, without 'drowning' the manuscript in ancillary information which would distract/deter the reader and make it a long treatise. Tim Moore

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