

***Interactive comment on* “Basal thermal regime affects the biogeochemistry of subglacial systems” by Ashley Dubnick et al.**

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We would like to thank this anonymous reviewer for reviewing this manuscript – please find responses to each question below.

Line 64: I am not sure what the “a” refers too in “> 20 m a-1” but perhaps this is a common unit from studies on glaciers that I am unfamiliar with Response: a refers to annum and is a common unit for representing glacier velocity but has been changed to ‘yr’ for this biogeochemistry audience.

Line 199 - this seems like an odd way to report this. “less than half a percent of the OTUs” perhaps <0.5% would be clearer? Response: Sentence was revised to say “<0.5%”

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