

Interactive comment on “Stable isotopic composition of top consumers in Arctic cryoconite holes: revealing different position in supraglacial trophic network” by Tereza Jaroměřská et al.

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This is a very nice paper. Excellent methodology. Thank you for your hard work.

My chief concern is your discussion of the reason for the higher nitrogen content in rotifers than tardigrades and relating that to the potential contribution of bacteria to the cryoconite nitrogen. That seems a bit of a leap. I don't think you established that fully, so this is quite speculative. Right?

I have added comments throughout the manuscript.

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