

Interactive comment on “Microbial biomass and basal respiration in Sub-Antarctic and Antarctic soils in the areas of some Russian polar stations” by E. Abakumov and N. Mukhametova

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Authors wrote that soil of Sub-Antarctic are quite different from Antarctic ones, but they do not explain the reasons of this difference, it must be substituted in details (in abstracts and discussion). Also it is necessary to specify the definitions of barrens and tundras with special reference to Antarctic region. Please describe the soil sampling strategy in details. Please describe the weather conditions during the soil sampling process.

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