

***Interactive comment on “Relation of aggregate stability and microbial diversity in an incubated sandy soil” by F. Büks et al.***

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We now have comments from 3 referees on this paper. Some have raised concerns that will need to be addressed in a major revision and a strong response to their comments. There were concerns raised about the level of replication and statistical analysis of the data identified by all reviewers. We look forward to a revised submission of this manuscript.

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