

Interactive comment on “Short communication: a new dataset for estimating organic carbon storage to 3 m depth in soils of the northern circumpolar permafrost region” by G. Hugelius et al.

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Dear Reviewer

Thank you for these constructive and useful comments regarding our manuscript. You have provided much input that will help us improve the structure and style of the manuscript. These suggestions will be carefully considered for a revised manuscript.

You also raise some important issues regarding the possibility of readers to gauge the data quality of the new data set. While all the information you request (regarding depth of sampling, gap-filling etc.) is available in the supplementary spreadsheet we recog-

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nize that this information should be available by reading the manuscript. An updated version of the manuscript will include more information on the quality of the database.

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