

## ***Interactive comment on “Element and radionuclide concentrations in soils and wildlife from forests in north-east England with a focus on species representative of the ICRP’s Reference Animals and Plants” by Catherine L. Barnett et al.***

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This is a well written and well detailed paper describing a useful and good quality radioecological dataset. There are no major issues with the paper. Some minor technical corrections are suggested below to enhance the paper.

Line 23: The abbreviation CRwo-media is defined at line 15 so does not need to be redefined here.

Line 24: The data will likely contribute to the development of reference databases

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under the ICRP’s environmental protection framework but not to the development of the framework itself.

Lines 105 and 247: Spelling ‘by-catch’.

Line 118: replace the word ‘two’ with the numeral ‘2’.

Line 145: Delete the word ‘prior’.

Lines 410-411: If available, a reference should be provided to an IAEA proficiency test report to substantiate the claim being made in this sentence.

Line 517: Grammar ‘analyse’.

Lines 529 and 530: replace ‘FM’ with ‘filtered’.

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