

Author response to Reviewer 1:

**Line 347: Should the parentheses be +/- rather than just - ?**

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While there was not a  $\pm$  in that line, I believe that reviewer 1's comment had to do with line 26, which initially read:

“Current estimates of global SOC stocks to 1m have converged to 1100-1500 Pg, but estimates to 3m depths are 2800 Pg ( $\pm$  700 Pg) (Jackson et al., 2017).”

Now it reads:

“Current estimates of global SOC stocks to 1m have converged to 1100-1500 Pg, but estimates to 3m depths are 2800 Pg $\pm$ 700 Pg (Jackson et al., 2017).”

I also double checked throughout the ms for other uses of parentheses around  $\pm$  to make sure notation was correct.