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Reply on AC2

Anonymous Referee #2

Referee comment on "Methane accumulation affected by particulate organic carbon in upper Yangtze deep valley cascade reservoirs, China" by Yuanyuan Zhang et al., Biogeosciences Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-2021-234-RC3>, 2021

I appreciate the effort made by answering to each of my comments. However, I asked you to explain why did you use phytoplankton as an end member to study allochthony and not periphyton and you answered that you changed the word plankton by periphyton all over the ms. You cannot do that! You have to mention the community you actually used and explain why. You cannot just change the name if you used plankton!

I hope you can explain which community you used and why.