

## ***Interactive comment on “Lower boundary conditions in Land Surface Models. Effects on the permafrost and the carbon pools” by Ignacio Hermoso de Mendoza et al.***

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