Interactive comment on “Bryophyte colonization history of the virgin volcanic island Surtsey, Iceland” by G. V. Ingimundardóttir et al.

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4824:7 - when number of species increase from 36 to 72 then the number has doubled, not almost doubled.

page 4826:19 - reference made to: Friðriksson, Sveinbjörnsson et al. 1972 which is a three author paper and in other cases such references are made as: Friðriksson et al. as in line 25.

4828:10 - see last comment!

4830:26 - see last comment

4836:17 - Magnússon and Friðriksson 1972, should be Magnússon and Friðriksson C927

1974.

4829:8 - northern shallow part of the island... - Are islands shallow?

4830: first paragraph - There the authors state that since only 2 species were found in M15 the presence of the research facilities and helicopter platform do not have any obvious effect on species richness. Can you draw that conclusion? comparing M15 to the closest quadrats there are fewer species in M15 than any of its neighbours.

4856: - in the figure text to Fig. 7 colony is misspelled.

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