Dear Referee #1,

We would like to thank you for your open and concise assessment of our manuscript. We understand your criticism that the results & discussion segments of the manuscript are too long and in parts too detailed. In a revised version of the manuscript we will change the structure and substantially shorten these sections, thus improving the readability of the manuscript.

Our plan is, to remove too specific and presumptive sections, especially on species and genus level observations, which may only be of interest for a small group of readers. We also consider including subtitles in the results & discussion sections, which should
help to improve the readability of the paper. All these steps will be supported and supervised by the senior authors.

Sincerely,

Daniel Pickersgill and all co-authors