

The manuscript titled "A comparison of the performance of bacterial biofilters and fungal-bacterial biofilters for BTEp-X removal " is interesting and informative. The B-BF and F&B-BF, for the biofiltration BTEp-X, were compared in terms of operative performance. The present study is very well designed and conducted. I suggest a quick review by a native English speaker to improve the quality of the text. I think this manuscript is acceptable for publication in Water Research after the following issues being addressed:

1. What does the "Water bath and bubblers" mean in Figure 1?
2. Page 11 line 124: What does the " $C_{CO_2, out, B, T, E, p-X}$ are the outlet CO_2 concentrations ($mg\ m^{-3}$) of individual BTEp-X respectively" mean? In the experiment, BTEp-X is the mixture, how to determine the amount of carbon dioxide generated by mineralization of each pollutant? Supplement the basis of the above formula.
3. Is the data in Table 1 the data obtained in this study? If not, please cite your source. What effect does the central thesis of this study have?
4. When did the comparison experiment of different EBRTs begin and how long did it last?