**Interactive comment on** “Correlations between total cell concentration, total adenosinetri-phosphate concentration and heterotrophic plate counts during microbial monitoring of drinking water” by E. Siebel et al.

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I want to encourage the authors to improve and resubmit their paper as I think the subject is very interesting for the readers of DWES. Also I think the paper contains a valuable new approach towards characterizing the biological quality and stability of drinking water which very important.