**Table S3. Mean density or biomass of soil organisms in 2004, 2006 and 2008.** Means ± standard deviation of the microbial biomass C [µg g-1 soil dry weight] and the density of meso- and macrofauna [individuals m-2].

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|   |   | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 |
| Microorganisms | 676 ± 130 | 872 ± 219 | 893 ± 194 |
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| Mesofauna |  |  |  |
|  | Collembola | 17108 ± 17745 | 14391 ± 9862 | 7500 ± 5813 |
|  | Oribatida | 18225 ± 28474 | 11286 ± 9951 | 7494 ± 7997 |
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| Macrofauna |  |  |  |
|  | Decomposers | 131 ± 153 | 104 ± 114 | 233 ± 201 |
|  | Herbivores | 38 ± 48 | 82 ± 135 | 127 ± 107 |
|   | Predators | 145 ± 138 | 96 ± 125 | 332 ± 321 |
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