Dear Reviewer,

Thank you for your revision. Our method is about methanol-independent expression.

The described method by Panula-Perälä et al. (2014) describes a way to yield higher protein titers by a slow release of glucose and methanol induction at the same time. However, our method is exclusively for methanol-independent protein production, which is from great interest, especially for large-scale cultivations, where this toxic and flammable inducer should be avoided. Therefore, comparing this expression strategy to the AOX1 promoter makes no sense to us, since methanol induction must be applied to achieve any protein production at all, which is not the aim of our method. Nevertheless, we included the recommended reference in order to show that similar procedures might be feasible with glycerol release.