

Interactive comment on “Contributions of riverborne inorganic and organic matters to the benthic food web in the East China Sea as inferred from stable isotope ratios” by N. N. Chang et al.

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We would like to thank reviewer 1 for the constructive comments and suggestion. According to your comments, we have provided more information about the background knowledge of primary productivity across the East China Sea and the general composition of zooplankton samples. Also, we revalued the potential and limitation of the isotopic composition for benthic consumers being an indicator for pelagic trophic status. The manuscript would be further corrected by native English speakers. Please see the point-to-point response in the attached file.

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