

***Interactive comment on “A new estimate of ocean oxygen utilization points to a reduced rate of respiration in the ocean interior” by O. Duteil et al.***

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