

Interactive comment on “Calcification response to climate change in the Pliocene?” by C. V. Davis et al.

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We thank Dr Gattuso for pointing out this potential confusion. We agree that we are not able to speak directly to any changes in rate of calcification from the data we present. We are however dealing with other aspects of the extent of calcite production in foraminifera and coccolithophores. As such, we do not feel we can entirely purge the use of this term from our manuscript. Instead, we have rephrased the specific lines in the abstract of the revised manuscript highlighted by Dr Gattuso and hope that the distinction is clear the future readers.

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