## Author's Response

We have now uploaded our field data to BODC (Daniels et al., 2014) and our culture experimental data to PANGAEA (Sheward et al., 2014) and referenced them in the manuscript.

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