

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your comments. In response, we have made the following changes:

1. Figure 1 needs scale bar for both images.

We were able to add an accurate scale bar to the first image, but this proved to be problematic for the second image. Instead, we have added to the caption an estimate of the specimen's length (~50 mm) and the range of expected sizes for this species (14-80 mm) based on measurements reported by Glynn (1970).

2. Figure 2 – why are a, b, and c, not aligned? The figure would have a neater appearance if these are on a straight line.

This has been corrected.

3. I suggest adding “a preliminary study” somewhere in the title.

The title is now: "A preliminary study of iron isotope fractionation in marine invertebrates (chiton, mollusca) in near shore environments".

Sincerely,

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