Dear editorial board,

Our revised manuscript is going much more into detail on the early diagenetic formation of Fe-sulfides in the lower part, and the absence in the upper part of the core. In contrast, siderite abundances appear higher in the upper part of the core. The inclusion of those data increased the impact of the discussion of early diagenetic processes in Lake Ohrid sediments. Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy data that constitute the basis for the siderite concentrations were measured by Hendrik Vogel at the University of Bern and are an integral part of the manuscript of Jack Lacey et al. BGD 2015. Hendrik and Jack significantly contributed to the discussion of early diagenetic processes in Lake Ohrid.

All Co-Authors agree on the inclusion of Hendrik Vogel and Jack Lacey as co-authors.

On behalf of the authors