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Dear Editor,

Thanks for your letter dated 30 September about our ms bg-2015-101. I am enclosing the file with the following corrections:

- 1) Page 6007, line 8 - "uncover" was replaced by "identified"
- 2) Page 6019, line 20 - change to "observed increases of sterol and GDGT concentrations"
- 3) Page 6020, line 12 - "correlation" was changed to "correlations"
- 4) Page 6021, line 3 - changed to " and 1935, and they are decoupled"
- 5) Page 6006, line 22. Regarding euxinic conditions, "sediments as well as the" was deleted
- 6) Page 6019, line 2. Regarding euxinic conditions, "and surface sediments" was deleted
- 7) Table 2. I apologize for typographic mistakes in v2 of Table 2. I am including the correct one as presented in version 1.

Sincerely yours

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