

***Interactive comment on “Estimation of nutrient contributions from the ocean across a river basin using stable isotope analysis” by K. Nakayama et al.***

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Dear authors,

I would like to ask you to prepare a true reply document for each reviewer. Namely, you have to list up all your revisions and explain how you made those revisions in point by point. Reviewers pointed out fairly fundamental weakness of your manuscript, such as methodology and working hypotheses.

I still feel unclearness in the assumption for calculating the contribution ratio (not "rate"). You have to evaluate and estimate the uncertainty in calculation of the contribution

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ratio using isotopic information. Please prepare truthfully more detailed explanation on revised points in point by point.

Best regards,

Nobuhito Ohte, Associate Editor

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