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Interactive comment on “Effects of increased atmospheric CO₂ on small and intermediate sized osmotrophs during a nutrient induced phytoplankton bloom” by A. I. Paulino et al.

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The authors wish to thank the two anonymous referees for valuable comments regarding our Discussion Paper "Effects of increased atmospheric CO₂ on small and intermediate sized osmotrophs during a nutrient induced phytoplankton bloom". The most substantial comment (put forward by referee #2) refers to data presentation and analysis, and a concern that observed differences are mesocosm effects rather than CO₂ treatment effects. After a closer inspection of the data from each one of the mesocosms in each treatment we still conclude that the presented differences (although relatively small) are caused by the CO₂ treatment. The concerns will however be more thoroughly discussed in a revised version of our manuscript, which we shortly will submit for publication in BG. Specific answers to the concerns put forward by the referees

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can be found as separate responses to Referee #2 and #3 in the BGD Interactive Discussion.

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