

## ***Interactive comment on “Interannual variability of pteropod shell weights in the high-CO<sub>2</sub> Southern Ocean” by D. Roberts et al.***

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Referee # 3 acknowledges the value of our extensive sediment trap data series and our long-term observation of an important calcifying taxon for which there is currently limited information.

We have included all of referee #3’s suggestions in our revised manuscript. We clarify our use of the term ‘pteropod’ and the addition of the Manno et al. 2007 paper enhances our discussion of alternative hypotheses for the observed shell weight decline in our dataset.

We thank referee #3 for a positive review and excellent suggestions for additions to our paper.

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