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Interactive comment on "Diagenetic changes in Concholepas concholepas shells (Gastropoda, Muricidae) in the hyper-aridconditions of Northern Chile – implications for palaeoenvironmentalreconstructions" by N. Guzman et al.

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After submission of the first manuscript I asked two reviewers to improve the English before publication in BGD. Following revisions by the authors, the manuscript was accepted in BGD. Since the reviewers are experts in the field and had already dealt with the manuscript intensively, I asked them to also prepare the referee comments. This explains their short assessment of the paper, in which they basically notify the impor-

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tance of this contribution. I fully support their view that this it is a very important and scientifically sound contribution. Since, the reviews do not raise issues that need to be addressed, I ask the authors to resubmit the BGD manuscript for publication in BG after minor corrections in the text by a native English speaker.

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