

Interactive comment on “Impacts of hypoxia on the structure and processes in the pelagic community (zooplankton, macro-invertebrates and fish)” by W. Ekau et al.

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We thank the referee for his constructive comments. We will consider his critics and recommendations in the revision of the manuscript.

2nd paragraph: The opening paragraph of the Introduction is misleading and will be reformulated. Additional references will be added. 3rd paragraph: We agree with the reviewer that comparative tables on the response of taxonomical groups to hypoxia will help summarising the information in a more accessible and analytical way. Those tables will be added. Concerning the scenarios the other two referees welcomed this approach and even recommended adding more examples. We will follow their sugges-

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tion in order to derive general conclusions from the case studies. As recommended the text will be checked by a native English speaker.

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