

Interactive comment on “Regional and temporal variability of sinking organic matter in the subtropical northeast Atlantic Ocean: a biomarker diagnosis” by I. J. Alonso-González et al.

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Dear Dr. Koji Suzuki

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Dear Dr. Suzuki,

Please find online a detailed response to the reviewer's comments, as well as the actions taken regarding the concerns raised by each reviewer. We have tried to justify the results and conclusions obtained in this study as much as possible. We hope that

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the manuscript will be ready now to be considered for publication in “Biogeosciences”.

Yours sincerely

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