

***Interactive comment on “The trophic biology of the holothurian *Molpadia musculus* at 3500 m in the Nazaré Canyon (NE Atlantic)” by T. Amaro et al.***

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Apologies to the authors, I forgot to include examples of other articles discussing the deep-sea as an ultimate sink for OM and its importance in biogeochemical cycling (Line 25 Page 3062). Here they are: Walsh (1991) *Nature* 350: 53-55 Berner (1982) *Am. J. Sci.* 282: 451–473 Archer and Maier-Reimer (1994) *Nature* 367: 260–263 Wenzhofer et al. (2001) *Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta* 65: 2677–2690

Also other references for biodiversity and deep-sea (Line 22 Page 3062) include: Snelgrove and Smith C.R. (2003) *Oceanogr. Mar. Biol. Annu. Rev.* 40: 311–342 Bouchet (2006) The magnitude of marine biodiversity. In *The Exploration of Marine Biodiversity* (Duarte, C.M., ed.), pp. 31–64. Levin et al. (2001) *Annu. Rev. Ecol. Syst.* 32:51–93

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