

Interactive comment on “

**Ballast minerals and the sinking carbon flux in the
ocean: carbon-specific respiration rates and
sinking velocities of macroscopic organic
aggregates (marine snow)” by M. H. Iversen and
H. Ploug**

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I liked this paper very much. It was well written and interesting. I made a number of comments and editorial suggestions on the pdf file attached below.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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