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The authors appreciate the comment of the second Referee. It should be however noted that both referees ignored the part regarding the Metal forms in surface sediments. This part describes the new method of study of metal speciations and its results. The results have not only local but fundamental significance - see authors' comment #1.

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