

## ***Interactive comment on “Ocean acidification: setting the record straight” by A. J. Andersson and F. T. Mackenzie***

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We are pleased that apparently referee #1 agrees with the main points of our article concerning ocean acidification. We are also aware that in its current form, it is a mixture of opinion and science that in the end may or may not be suitable for publication in Biogeosciences. Nevertheless, other than the Biogeosciences Discussion forum, there are few alternative publications that allow or encourage opinionated pieces, but obviously this is something we will carefully consider in making our revisions. We do not claim necessarily that the scientific content or the major points we are making in this article are controversial. Actually the opposite, the major concepts have been well known and recognized by many individuals working on carbonate geochemistry for a very long time. Nevertheless, the misconceptions we address in this article keep coming up way

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too often and we felt it was appropriate and important to address and synthesize them.

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