

Interactive comment on “Macrobenthic assemblage structure and organismal stoichiometry control faunal processing of particulate organic carbon and nitrogen in oxygen minimum zone sediments” by W. R. Hunter et al.

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We gratefully acknowledge the comments and suggestions raised by A. Norkko and the Anonymous reviewer, and thank them for their thorough review of the manuscript. Both the referees have given our manuscript positive reviews, and all comments raised were minor. We are extremely pleased with the outcome of the review, especially in light of Dr Norkko's suggestion that the paper be published more or less as it stands.

We have made some minor revisions to the manuscript carefully considering each

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reviewers comments and we have tried to incorporate the reviewer's comments, where appropriate. A detailed response to both referees comments is provided as a supplementary pdf file.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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