

***Interactive comment on “Food quality determines sediment community responses to marine vs. terrigenous organic matter in a submarine canyon” by W. R. Hunter et al.***

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We are grateful to both Prof de Stitger and Prof Tesi for the constructive and diligent reviews of our manuscript. Both referees have provided very encouraging reviews of the manuscript, with only minor comments raised.

We are pleased with the outcome of the review, and have made minor revisions to the manuscript carefully considering each reviewers comments. We have revised the title of the manuscript, following Prof de Stitger's recommendation because the different physical processes mediating delivery of marine and terrigenous OM remain unconstrained in the present study. Consequently the revised manuscript is titled “Sediment

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community responses to marine vs. terrigenous organic matter in a submarine canyon.”  
Our detailed response to each reviewer is attached as a pdf file.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:  
<http://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/9/C5478/2012/bgd-9-C5478-2012-supplement.pdf>

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