

***Interactive comment on “The role of the seagrass
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i> in the cycling of trace
elements” by C. Sanz-Lázaro et al.***

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This is an useful paper that determines concentration of a ample set of trace metals in the main plant compartments of *Posidonia oceanica* meadows. It will serve a s a refrence for future studies. The methods used are appropriate to objectives and the analysis ans interpretation of results is sound. The main comment I have is with presentation of results in the form of tables. It is difficult to compare concentrations and incorporation rates in that format. I would suggest changing Table 2 to a figure with panels and keeping the table as supplementary material for those interested in the numeric values.

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