

Interactive comment on “Lacustrine mollusc radiations in the Malawi Basin: experiments in a natural laboratory for evolution” by D. Van Damme and A. Gautier

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Comment 1: This is a critical review of fossil materials and their interpretation. The literature and approach seem to be balanced. The figures complement the text. I might suggest a map of the rift lakes of east Africa for those not familiar with the area. Reply 1: A map has been added as Fig. 3. Comment 2: I have some minor suggestions. Line 5 of the abstract I would suggest changing poor to depauperate. Reply 2: the change was made. Comment 3: I did not check all of the literature cited in the text against the Literature cited but noted on in section 2.2 on page 4, paragraph 2 line 2 Van Boxclaer, 2004 is not in the literature cited. Reply: the omission was taken care of. Comment

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4. The family Corbiculidae has been synonymized under Cyrenidae. I would suggest making this change. It is only in one place that I found. Comment 4: This was changed in the text and in Table 1.

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