

## *Interactive comment on* "Diatoms Si Uptake Capacity Drives Carbon Export In Coastal Upwelling Systems" *by* F. Abrantes et al.

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Dear. Dr. Abrantes

I typed a wrong message in my previous email sent to you, somehow due to my internet connection from China. As the Handling Associate Editor for your manuscipt, I apologize to you and your co-authors for delaying my decision of your manuscript.

I have read your replies to both reviewer comments and related changes in the revised manuscript. I am satisified with your replies and revision of the manuscript. I recommend your final version of the manuscript to be published.

Thank you for contributing to Biogeosicences. I am sorry again for the delay.

Regards, Fei

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