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Natascha Töpfer
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Dear Mrs Töpfer,

Please find attached my evaluation report and annotated copy of the manuscript BG-2016-148 “**Dinocyst assemblage constraints on oceanographic and atmospheric processes in the Eastern Equatorial Atlantic over the last 44 ka**”, by William H, Penaud A, Marret F, Bayon G, Marsset T and Droz L, submitted for publication in *BioGeosciences*. I recommend the manuscript for publication, pending minor modifications, which are highlighted in the attached documents.

With my Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "André Rochon".

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