

Interactive comment on “Deep-sea ecosystem: a world of positive biodiversity – ecosystem functioning relationships?” by Elisa Baldrighi et al.

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Dear Reviewer 2,

We would like to thank you for taking the time and effort in reviewing our manuscript. You have brought forward several issues that need clarification, some of which require changes in the manuscript. We have taken everything on board and hope that the changes we are suggesting are sufficient. In cases where we thought there may have been confusion of misinterpretation, we have clarified our point of view and have proposed a solution. We hope that you may receive the proposed revision positively.

Please find in Supplement the Authors' reply and the MS authors' changes.

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:
<http://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/bg-2016-26/bg-2016-26-AC2-supplement.pdf>

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