

Interactive comment on “Divergence of seafloor elevation and sea level rise in coral reef regions” by Kimberly K. Yates et al.

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Again, we thank the reviewer for thoughtful comments that will help strengthen our revised manuscript. We will make sure that it is clear that the goals of our study were to focus on the magnitude of elevation change and to demonstrate the value of these types of elevation analyses, and not to provide a comprehensive process analysis. We will include a discussion of knowledge gaps with respect to attribution to mechanisms in that discussion. We hope that the results of our study and further use of these methods by the broader community will facilitate more in-depth process studies and projections of long term physical and societal impacts to coral reef ecosystems and the coastal communities who depend on them.

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