

Interactive comment on “Physiological and biochemical responses of *Emiliania huxleyi* to ocean acidification and warming are modulated by UV radiation” by Shanying Tong et al.

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This MS presents a comprehensive study on the effects of multi-stressors (ocean acidification, warming and UV radiation) on biochemical characteristics and the photosynthetic activity of the coccolithophorid *Emiliania huxleyi*. Due to the complexity of the experimental setup and the numerous analyses performed, the results presented are original and they will certainly be of interest to a large readership. The different sections of the MS are overall well written. The many results are presented in a clear manner in tables and figures; this latter point clearly represents a challenge of this MS. The discussion could, however, be more concise. In its present form, it contains quite a lot of repetition of the results and it is not easy to follow the order of the points that are discussed. My suggestion is to focus on the discussion of a few key findings, certainly

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including the effect of UV radiation.

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