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## Interactive comment on "Delineation of marine ecosystem zones in the northern Arabian Sea using an objective method" by Saleem Shalin et al.

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## Dear Editor,

The authors appreciate the opportunity to improve the manuscript ID bg-2017-285 entitled "Delineation of marine ecosystem zones in the northern Arabian Sea using an objective method" by Saleem Shalin, Annette Samuelsen, Anton Korosov, Nandini Menon, Björn C. Backeberg and Lasse H. Pettersson. We also thank reviewer for critical reviewing and the comments they provided.

All the concerns of referee are addressed and we hope that the after revisions the manuscript will meet the requirements to be published in the Biogeosciences.

Reply by the authors to the referee's comments is herewith attached.

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Looking forward to hear from you, With regards,

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