

# ***Interactive comment on “Deep-sea benthic communities and oxygen fluxes in the Arctic Fram Strait controlled by sea-ice cover and water depth” by Ralf Hoffmann et al.***

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We would like to thank the anonymous reviewer for the constructive comments on our manuscript ‘Deep-sea benthic communities and oxygen fluxes in the Arctic Fram Strait controlled by sea-ice cover and water depth’. Especially the recommended literature was of great help to improve our manuscript. In the supplement to this post, we respond to each of his comments separately. A revised version of the manuscript with changes made visible will be provided after an invitation by the handling editor.

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