

# ***Interactive comment on “Carbon and nitrogen turnover in the Arctic deep sea: in situ benthic community response to diatom and coccolithophorid phytodetritus” by Ulrike Braeckman et al.***

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We would like to thank Jack Middelburg for his very constructive review. We appreciate his positive evaluation of our study and his support for the choices we made in the design of our in situ experiment. We will answer his specific comments point-by-point in the supplement to this post.

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