

Interactive comment on “Temporal variability in foraminiferal morphology and geochemistry at the West Antarctic Peninsula: a sediment trap study” by Anna Mikis et al.

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The statements about converting V-SMOW to V-PDB on Page 6, lines 5-15 are not correct. The -0.27‰ offset does not convert SMOW to PDB - this is a an offset correction that is necessary because we use isotope values from two different standardizations in this empirical equation. Note that the SMOW and PDB scales are ~30‰ different so -0.27‰ does not convert one to the other as you state. Please reword this in your methods so that the statement is accurate.

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