

Interactive comment on “Cryptic role of tetrathionate in the sulfur cycle: A study from Arabian Sea oxygen minimum zone sediments” by Subhrangshu Mandal et al.

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As an one of the corresponding author, I agree with the rev#2's observation that the MnO₂-FeS₂ interaction as a source of tetrathionate has been overstretched and indeed needs more experimentation to substantiate. We agree to curtail this particular discussion component and limit only to the observation and conclusion drawn from the microbial studies.

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