

Interactive comment on “Variability of phyto- and zooplankton communities in the Mauritanian coastal upwelling between 2003 and 2008” by Oscar E. Romero et al.

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Just a last point to add to my review. Diatom flux data presented in this work seems to have been previously published in Romero and Fischer, 2017 (Progress in Oceanography). Could authors clarify which data is new and which data has been published before? Please note that Materials and Methods section has to be corrected accordingly. As it reads now it seems that all the diatom flux data is new. Please revise for diatoms and other microplankton groups if required.

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