

# ***Interactive comment on “Foraminiferal holobiont thermal tolerance under climate change – Roommates problems or successful collaboration?” by Doron Pinko et al.***

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Thank you for accepting to evaluate this paper. The usual procedure at BG (and most other copernicus journals) is to have formal reviews and responses of authors before the associate editor decides whether the authors are invited to submit a revised version. Consequently, referees may identify similar shortcoming or provide similar suggestions. It is not the idea that the authors revise after that one review is in and then the next referee evaluates the paper. (This could be a model, but would cause much delay if someone in this chain is not responding).

I would therefore very much appreciate if you would provide feedback/comments/suggestions to the author at this stage. I anticipate that the revised version may need another round of review.

With best regards,

Jack Middelburg, handling associate editor

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