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Title : The effect of salinity, light regime and food source on C and N uptake in a benthic 1 foraminifera
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Comment:

The authors replied properly to the majority of my previous comments and improved the materials and methods by adding much more information.

However, references are not always properly used and I still have some concerns with the species name that they choose for this *Elphidium* and with the use of distilled water to wash the forams before analysis that may cause, to my concern, an osmotic shock and the loss of N and C compounds (e.g. Movellan et al., 2012. Protein biomass quantification of unbroken individual foraminifers using nano-spectrophotometry.

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line 57: Thierry et al 2016 should be Jauffrais et al 2016.

Line 57 to 59, If you add *E. williamsoni* please also add the corresponding reference (<https://doi.org/10.1093/femsec/fiz046>).

Line 85 spp.??

Line 167: If the *Elphidium* is the genetic type S5 after Darling et al, it should be *E. Selseyense* and not *E. excavatum*, which is a species complex. Please clarify this point.