

***Interactive comment on “Process studies at the air-sea interface after atmospheric deposition in the Mediterranean Sea: objectives and strategy of the PEACETIME oceanographic campaign (May–June 2017)” by Cécile Guieu et al.***

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We would like to thank the editor for his positive response to the consideration of our revised manuscript. We would also like to thank him for his careful reading and the requested editorial corrections have been taken into account. The editor proposed “to postpone the acceptance of the article until either the special volume is formally closed or until all manuscripts have gone through the review process”. This could lead to a fairly substantial delay in the acceptance of our article, as recently, the authors of 4 manuscripts (among the 23 expected from PEACETIME for the Special Issue) informed

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us of a delay in the submission of their article (linked to the covid crisis, especially for the teacher-researchers who were not able to devote themselves as planned to their research but had to devote all their time to distance learning). These submissions are now scheduled for September, which postpones the acceptance of our article by at least 2-3 months, which seems a bit long to us. Off course, we leave that decision to the journal.

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