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Dear Koji Suzuki,

Thank you for accepting our manuscript entitled 'Identifying the biological control of the annual and multi-year variations in South Atlantic air-sea CO₂ flux' by Ford, Tilstone, Shutler and Kitidis for publication in Biogeosciences. We have addressed your technical corrections and implemented these in the next version of the manuscript. We hope you find these changes outlined below satisfactory.

We look forward to hearing from you
Yours sincerely,



Daniel Ford

Response to Koji Suzuki

Dear Dr. Ford,

It is a great pleasure to accept your manuscript for publication in *Biogeosciences*. Thank you very much for responding to the reviewers' comments so carefully. Before it is published in the journal, please consider my minor technical comment:

Regarding the format of Reference in Table 1, the following may be more common – for example, Ford et al. (2022), not (Ford et al., 2022).

Thank you again for choosing *Biogeosciences* as an outlet for your excellent work.

Kind regards,

Koji Suzuki
Associate Editor

Response: Thank you for accepting our manuscript for publication in *Biogeosciences*. We have now corrected the formatting of the references in Table 1 as suggested.

