Interactive comment on “The first records of deep-sea fauna – a correction and discussion” by The first records of deep-sea fauna

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This is indeed the original review by Charles Messing that was already answered in July 2015. We made most of the suggested corrections by referee #1. We already justified why we did not expand the sections on crinoids: referee #2 wanted to shorten it, so we left it more or less as it was. We included a clear statement at the beginning of chapter 2 what we consider to be a bathyal species, knowing that some of the crinoid occurrences are above 200 m.

We would like to correct two minor typos in our manuscript: page 8885 line 15: delete one of the "we" page 8894 line 13: "noted" instead of "notet"

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