

# ***Interactive comment on “Is dark carbon fixation relevant for oceanic primary production estimates?” by Federico Baltar and Gerhard J. Herndl***

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Having started working on this topic in deep-sea sediments myself, I found the manuscript very interesting, well written and worthy of publication in Biogeosciences. I have a few comments and suggested changes that I think would be good to incorporate before being finally accepted in Biogeosciences. I wish the authors all the best in revising the paper and look forward to the final publication. Please find my suggestions and comments in the attached PDF. Sincerely, Andrew K. Sweetman

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