

***Interactive comment on “Biogeography of planktonic microbial communities across the whole Mediterranean Sea” by F. Mapelli et al.***

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