

Interactive comment on “Aragonite saturation states and pH in western Norway fjords: seasonal cycles and controlling factors, 2005–2009” by A. M. Omar et al.

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We thank the reviewers (Dr Mariana Ribas-Ribas and Dr. E.M. Jones) for encouraging and constructive comments as well as suggested improvements. In their “general comments” the two referees asked for improved presentation of the statics and interpretation of the regressions and more elaboration on (i) the interannual variations and (ii) the salinity normalization of the dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC). We agree with the reviewers in all the above points. We will therefore address all the issues raised by the referees (general as well as specific) in the revised version of the manuscript which will be submitted in due time. A detailed response to the referee comments will accompany the revised version.

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Best Regards, on behalf of all co-Authors Abdirahman M. Omar

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