

***Interactive comment on “Changes in the composition of marine and sea-ice diatoms derived from sedimentary ancient DNA of the eastern Fram Strait over the past 30,000 years” by Heike H. Zimmermann et al.***

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Dear Jessica Ray,

thank you very much for your comments and questions which helped to improve the quality of this manuscript. Please, find in the supplement to this comment the answers to your comments.

Kind regards on behalf of all authors Heike Zimmermann

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.ocean-sci-discuss.net/os-2019-113/os-2019-113-AC1-supplement.pdf>

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