

***Interactive comment on “Miocene–Pliocene  
stepwise intensification of the Benguela upwelling  
over the Walvis Ridge off Namibia” by S. Hoetzel  
et al.***

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Dear Editor,

in your editorial letter you require that we publish our raw data as a worksheet in CDP before the paper is accepted for CP. With this requirement you want us to put our raw and unpublished data openly on the web. This is - and I repeat - unacceptable. You force us to withdraw our manuscript.

Sincerely, Lydie Dupont corresponding author

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