

Interactive comment on “An inter-laboratory investigation of the Arctic sea ice biomarker proxy IP₂₅ in marine sediments: key outcomes and recommendations” by S. T. Belt et al.

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We are grateful to Ioanna Bouloubassi for a supportive review. As per our reply to the other reviewer (John Volkman), we will add a short comment to the paper regarding the significance of threshold levels of IP₂₅ that are significant in terms of sea ice inference. We will also consider how best to further emphasise the recommendations regarding analytical control rather than simply stating these as ‘suggestions’.

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