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## *Interactive comment on* "Insensitivity of alkenone carbon isotopes to atmospheric $CO_2$ at low to moderate $CO_2$ levels" by Marcus P. S. Badger et al.

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