I thank Nisan Sariaslan for her comment.

**Comment:** “In the title, instead of "the planktonic Foraminifera Globorotalia menardii", it should be "the planktonic Foraminifer Globorotalia menardii".”

**Response:** Following Lipps et al. (2011) “What should we call the Foraminifera?”, the term “foraminifera” can be used either as a singular or a plural form. However, I will adopt her suggestion to follow one set of terms throughout the paper.