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## Reply on CC1

Thore Friesenhagen

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Author comment on "Test-size evolution of the planktonic foraminifer *Globorotalia menardii* in the eastern tropical Atlantic since the Late Miocene" by Thore Friesenhagen, Biogeosciences Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-2021-67-AC1>, 2021

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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.