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Reply on CC1

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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

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.