

## ***Interactive comment on “Zoogeography of the bottom Foraminifera of the West-African coast” by V. Mikhalevich***

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Dr Mikhalevich points out that the manuscript represents the final result of a large zoogeographic study that is supposed to appear as an expanded monograph. A detailed and carefully constituted monograph will certainly be warmly welcomed by workers studying distribution patterns of benthic foraminifera of the modern shallow shelf. However, I consider the present manuscript to be essentially an extended abstract of the planned monograph, with a very brief outline of the overall zoogeographic distributions, but without basic data, figures (except for 1 plate) or tables. Consequently, the merits of the study cannot be objectively evaluated and in my view the manuscript does not constitute a contribution suitable for eEarth.

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