

Interactive comment on "The role of ecosystem function and emergent relationships in the assessment of global marine ecosystem models: a case study with ERSEM" *by* L. de Mora et al.

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