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Dear Emilio Marañón,

Many thanks to you and the reviewers for the rapid review of our manuscript "*Reviews and Syntheses: A trait-based approach to constrain controls on planktic foraminiferal ecology: key trade-offs and current knowledge gaps*". We thank all parties for their valuable and critical reading of the manuscript, which improved the scientific quality and clarity of the work. We have made all of the technical corrections outlined by Referee 1 as requested and adjusted "morality" to "mortality" in Figure 2.

Kind regards,

Prof. Kirsty Edgar on behalf of the manuscript co-authors

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