<u>Erratum</u>

The spring bloom and its impact on benthic mineralisation rates in western Irish Sea sediments

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• On page 45, the word 'little' was omitted in the last paragraph of the text. The third sentence on the page should read 'Taken together, our results suggest that in 1998 between 32 and 46% of total spring production reached the benthos, but this input of detritus had only a short-lived impact on the benthos and little organic C would have been available to support secondary production e.g. *N. norvegica.*'