Dear João et al.,

I have now read all the reviews in detail and your responses to those reviews. I am certain that you will produce an appropriate revised version. While reading your manuscript in the initial stages I must also admit that I was swayed to thinking about climate controls. I hope that the revised version will rectify this situation and that future readers will see the link between the Wilson Cycle and Phanerozoic black shales. Looking forward to seeing the revised manuscript very soon.

Cheers, Darren

Interactive comment on “Phanerozoic black shales and the Wilson Cycle” by J. Trabucho-Alexandre et al.