

***Interactive comment on* “Spectroscopic studies of molecular iodine emitted into the gas phase by seaweed” by S. M. Ball et al.**

Anonymous Referee #2

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This is an excellent, very timely and topical study, rigorously conducted, which fits perfectly within the remit of ACP / ACPD. It provides some most valuable data re. the emission of molecular iodine from *Laminaria*, *Fucus* and other ecologically relevant seaweed species from North Atlantic rocky shores. The methodological approach is fully appropriate. I recommend it for publication without hesitation, only with a few minor modifications:

- p. 13, l. 8 – insert “by”: “are characterized by an immediate, . . .”
- p. 18, l. 14 – “function” (singular)
- p. 22, l. 4 – “*Laminaria*” and “*Fucus*” should be upper case
- p. 32 – reference of Palmer et al., 2005: “*Laminaria*” (currently wrong spelling!)

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