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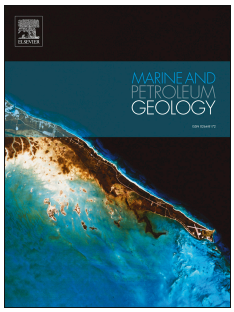

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Abstract

Deep stratigraphic constrains below the Indonesian Lusi mud eruption are currently lacking due to the absence of deep wells and good quality seismic data. A collection of carbonate clasts has been sampled from the Lusi site, active since its birth in 2006. These specimens are part of a large variety of lithotypes erupted from the main crater. The carbonates analysed comprise scleractinian coral and bivalve shell fragments, probably shallow-water in origin, and clasts consisting of planktonic foraminifera-bearing mudstone, from pelagic deposits. Selected rocks were analysed using planktonic foraminifera and $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ dating with the aim to constrain their age and to