

Interactive comment on “Holocene hydroclimate reconstruction based on pollen, XRF, and grain-size analysis and its implications for past societies of the Korean Peninsula” by Jinheum Park et al.

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Dear authors,

I read the reviewers comments and also read your manuscript.

I agree with the reviewers that the sedimentological context is poorly explained and should be expended to demonstrate that you have a continuous record, and that there is no hiatus in the sedimentary sequence that you analysed. Reliability of the chronology should be demonstrated, and the sedimentological log should be improved.

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While I'm not a palynologist, I'm also quite surprised that you have not attempted to apply a pollen transfer function to provide quantified hydroclimate reconstruction. Is there a justification for that?

I'm looking forward to reading your answer

Pierre Francus

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