

***Interactive comment on “46 000 years of
alternating wet and dry phases on decadal to
orbital timescales in the cradle of modern
humans: the Chew Bahir project, southern
Ethiopia” by V. Foerster et al.***

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This discussion paper was reviewed by two anonymous reviewers and was commented on by Y.Garcin. One reviewer requests major revisions and the other reviewer suggests rejection of the paper in its current version. I think it would be worthwhile to consider a re-submission of the paper. A fundamental revision has to take all comments of the reviewers and of Y. Garcin into account. Specifically, interpretation of data should be done more cautiously to avoid over-interpretation. New hypotheses to be tested in follow-up projects should not be presented as direct interpretation of the available

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data. The revised paper which will be sent out for reviews has to be supplemented by a point-by-point response to the comments by the reviewers and Y.Garcin. The authors should indicate how and where in the text the comments are implemented. Finally, the title of the paper has to be modified to appropriately reflect the content of the paper (not the project which the paper contributed to).

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