

Interactive comment on “Multiscale monsoon variability during the last two climatic cycles inferred from Chinese loess and speleothem records” by Y. Li et al.

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At this stage, I can neither encourage nor discourage the authors to prepare a revised version of their paper. I (as editor) already gave my opinion on the paper and I will not repeat it here.

I agree that the authors provided detailed answers to each of the comments. Some are very precise while others are still intentions. This is also the reason why it is not possible to take a decision of acceptance or rejection at this stage.

The decision of submission of a revised manuscript is therefore up to the authors. In case the authors decide to submit a revised manuscript, they must be aware that

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the paper will go again through a full and in depth round of review. Moreover, the outcome is then still unclear (publication or rejection). In other word, publication is not guaranteed.

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