

Interactive comment on “A regional climate palaeosimulation for Europe in the period 1501–1990 – Part II: Comparison with gridded reconstructions” by J. J. Gómez-Navarro et al.

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The manuscript is very interesting and sheds light over an interesting period. I am a bit surprised that the authors have not used more extensively the reconstructed temperatures and precipitations available from peat bogs, lake sediments or speleothems to validate their model/simulation. Most of the sub-areas under investigation have plenty of such data, which could strengthen the outcomes of this study. I am aware of several studies in the CAR region and they certainly exist all over Europe.

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