

Interactive comment on “Mid-Holocene climate change in Europe: a data-model comparison” by S. Brewer et al.

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Three reviews have been published. Referee 1 states that the ms deals with important issues in data-model comparisons, but doubts whether all the underlying assumptions can be supported. Referee 2 sees an interesting approach in an important area of research, but has hesitations about the applicability of the method and interpretation of results. Referee 3 asks for clarification of terminology and scientific approach, giving extensive and constructive suggestions for improvement. To summarise all three: major revisions seem warranted in order to meet reviewer’s concerns. I would encourage the authors to undertake such revisions, given the interest in methods of quantitative comparison of paleoclimatic data and model output. However, the presentation should be improved considerably and assumptions, methods and interpretation of re-

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sults much better justified than is done now.

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