

***Interactive comment on “Southern Ocean warming and hydrological change during the Paleocene–Eocene thermal maximum” by A. Sluijs et al.***

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Dear Appy and co-authors,

the two Referee Comments and two open "Short" Comments on your paper have set off very interesting discussions that address critical points in your manuscript. I encourage you to continue the discussion in your author response to all comments (i.e. to the Referee Comments AND the Short Comments).

Some of the discussion items go to the roots of the methodology and concepts. Nevertheless, PETM research seems mature enough now that I hope that you will be able to address all issues and include many in your revised manuscript. For me it is sufficient

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if you prepare your author response in parallel with the manuscript revision and submit both together.

Kind regards,

Thorsten

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