

Interactive comment on “Past environmental and climatic changes during the last 7200 cal yrs BP in Adamawa Plateau (Northern-Cameroun) based on fossil diatoms and sedimentary ¹³C isotopic records from Lake Mbalang” by V. F. Nguetsop et al.

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Two formal reviews have come in. Both referees are positive in their judgement of the data that you present and the overall structure of your paper. However, both have difficulties with some of the interpretations of the data that you present. They give constructive comments, which you should address point by point in you reply. I encourage you to revise your paper, taking the reviewers comments into account.

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With respect to the last comment made by referee #1: I agree that co-authors should contribute to a paper in some way. This is also formulated clearly on the CP website as point (7) of the "General Obligations for Authors". (http://www.climate-of-the-past.net/submission/obligations_for_authors.html). I therefore ask you to address this point of Referee #1 in your response to the reviews by justifying each co-author's contribution and omitting those who didn't contribute significantly.

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