

Interactive comment on “Holocene evolution of the Southern Hemisphere westerly winds in transient simulations with global climate models” by V. Varma et al.

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I write so that the authors can consider their response and changes/additions in advance of the closing date for the discussion paper.

Both authors agree that the paper should be published with minor changes and this is my provisional conclusion in the absence of further comments. Their comments tally with this and only bring up relatively minor issues. Nevertheless full responses should be provided.

Special note should be made to respond fully to the point picked up by both reviewers who are surprised that: 'the only forcing factor considered is the surface temperature
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gradient and that other factors, for instance, the vertical structure of the atmosphere, don't come into it.'

In the absence of further comments the authors should respond in this way once the discussion paper closes.

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