

Interactive comment on “Tropical climate and vegetation changes during Heinrich Event 1: comparing climate model output to pollen-based vegetation reconstructions with emphasis on the region around the tropical Atlantic Ocean” by D. Handiani et al.

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The period of open discussion has not yet concluded and so the comments I make here should be considered preliminary except in the case that no further substantive comments are posted.

Both mandatory reviews are now in. Both reviewers agree that the paper requires minor but necessary changes before publication. My preliminary editorial response is

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therefore 'minor changes'.

Reviewer #1 points to some issues with the abstract and also to the English in the paper. Reviewer #2 reiterates issues with the abstract and would also like clarification regarding the ITCZ in the UVIC model.

The authors are expected to respond in full to the reviewers' comments before the paper can be accepted for publication in *Climates of the Past*.

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