

***Interactive comment on “Climatically-controlled siliceous productivity in the eastern Gulf of Guinea during the last 40 000 yr” by X. Crosta et al.***

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Dear Xavier,

the reviewer comments are now in and the open discussion period has closed. Both reviewers are in agreement that major changes need addressing but that the article should be published. I also think that you need to address the points raised by Syee Weldeab in full.

Both referees list too numerous general and technical criticisms for me to list here. Please address all of these comments in your responses. Because this is major changes, the paper will go out to review again once you have responded.

Best regards,

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Interactive comment on Clim. Past Discuss., 7, 2445, 2011.