

Interactive comment on “A 560 yr summer temperature reconstruction for the Western Mediterranean basin based on stable carbon isotopes from *Pinus nigra* ssp. *laricio* (Corsica/France)” by S. Szymczak et al.

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Dear authors,

We have now two reviews of your ms submitted to CPD. The first reviewer has done a careful analysis of your paper and has pointed out important problems related to the correction for CO₂ and the method used for climate reconstruction. I think that they are important and need consideration. Rev#2 agrees with Rev#1 on these points and pointed additional problems as the choice of climatic series. Both reviewers consider

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that your results deserve publication but more work is necessary before it can be done. We expect now that you improve your ms and that you re-submit it with a cover letter explaining the changes you have done and eventually giving your arguments when you disagree with the reviewer.

Best regards

Joel

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