

Interactive comment on “Pollen-based reconstruction of Holocene vegetation and climate in Southern Italy: the case of Lago di Trifoglietti” by S. Joannin et al.

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The referees are rather positive about the paper. They acknowledge the importance of this new record, the high quality of the analyses performed and the careful work conducted. Clearly, the data are filling a gap in the palynological study of the region. Nevertheless, the referees also raise many very important questions and give strong suggestions to improve the manuscript. In particular, there is a strong general concern about the quality of the MAT reconstruction / reconstructed Pann. The referees also give suggestions for additional references

Therefore, I invite the authors to read carefully these recommendations; I urge them to

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address and reply to all comments and to revise their manuscript accordingly. Indeed, there is still some work to be done. Thanks to the referees comments it should be possible to improve significantly the paper.

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