

Interactive comment on “Large-scale features of Pliocene climate: results from the Pliocene Model Intercomparison Project” by A. M. Haywood et al.

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Thank you for the comments on the data/model comparison (DMC) element of the paper.

At the PlioMIP workshop in Reston in 2011 a publications strategy was established. Follow up papers to the large-scale features analysis will be forthcoming and will deal with DMC in far more detail. Thus our analysis is meant to be a teaser, as DMC is not the primary objective of this paper.

Nonetheless, we will add correlation coefficients in the revised manuscript.

We can of course add a table in the supplementary information that presents the PRISM SSTs and SATs proxy again, if the editor feels this is necessary. However,

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we would like to stress that these have been reproduced in a number of other papers now, which we have cited appropriately.

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