

## ***Interactive comment on “Effects of dating errors on nonparametric trend analyses of speleothem time series” by M. Mudelsee et al.***

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I have read the reviews offered by Nereo Preto and an anonymous Referee and I am keen to see the manuscript published. I believe that the algorithm proposed will be a benchmark for all future studies based on speleothem proxies, thus, CoP is an appropriate journal for its dissemination amongst researchers.

I urge the Authors reflect on the issues raised by the Referees and respond by taking into account that the Referees are experts in their relative fields, and when not speleothem researches, if some issue had been unclear, it is possible that it has to be clarified to the benefit of the whole community.

By having said this, I stress again that, in my opinion, the paper should be published

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after revision.

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