

Interactive comment on “Vegetation dynamics in the Northeastern Mediterranean region during the past 23 000 yr: insight from a new pollen record from the Sea of Marmara (core MD01-2430)” by V. Valsecchi et al.

Anonymous Referee #1

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Dear Editor,

This is a main contribution to the palaeoclimate and vegetation history of SE Europe and NE Mediterranean. I have no major comment on this paper. Study site is of great climatic and palaeoclimatic importance, data are well presented and interpretations are mainly well established. However, there are many small errors in type setting and some ambiguities in the interpretation of the LGM and late-glacial climate conditions. I have suggested a few alternative interpretations and references that may help to give a still better interpretation.

Overall, the manuscript deserves to be published in CP after minor revision.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.clim-past-discuss.net/8/C1369/2012/cpd-8-C1369-2012-supplement.pdf>

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