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Interactive comment on "Climate and vegetation changes around the Atlantic Ocean resulting from changes in the meridional overturning circulation during deglaciation" by D. Handiani et al.

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Dear authors,

Two reviewers have provided detailed comments on your paper. Both referees find your study interesting, but are also rather critical. You are now invited to reply to all points raised by referees.

In particular, the section on the vegetation response needs to be improved. One referee suggests splitting the manuscript in two papers: one on the oceanic response and one on the vegetation response. However, as the other referee notes, you have already published a separate paper on the vegetation response in CP. Therefore, I would rather

propose improving the connection between the vegetation response and the rest of the discussion in the present manuscript. In any case, please explain clearly what the added value of the analysis of the vegetation response is compared to the previous CP paper.

In case you foresee that you are able to address all issues raised by the reviewers, you are invited to prepare a revised manuscript for submission to Climate of the Past.

Kind regards, Hans Renssen

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