

***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.***

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Authors have improved their arguments and interpretations according to new references. The LGM and Late-glacial climatic interpretations based on dinoflagellate and pollen assemblages remains still an issue that may be related to a chronological inaccuracy. However, the paper as a whole worth to be published. Future palaeo-records and their correlation to this record will help solving the discrepancies.

My suggestion is that the paper to be accepted for publication in CP.

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