

***Interactive comment on “Hominin responses to environmental changes during the Middle Pleistocene in Central and Southern Italy” by R. Orain et al.***

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This is an important review paper, drawing together diverse new and older sources to provide a comprehensive overview of human ecology during the Middle Pleistocene in Central Italy. It is difficult to find fault with this work and I therefore strongly recommend publication with only the most minor of revisions.

The ms is well-written in good English, although there are some issues with inappropriate use of apostrophes e.g. end of section 1 'their potential impact on the communities' displacement motivations.' should be written 'their potential impact on the displacement motivations of communities.' and start of Section 3 '...sedimentary fillings of the central

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and southern Apennine's Quaternary basins...' should be written '...sedimentary fillings of the Quaternary basins of the central and southern Apennines...' end of section 3 'Consequently, the lack of archaeological records during the glacial episodes could reflect site's abandonment...' should read 'Consequently, the lack of archaeological records during the glacial episodes could reflect the abandonment of the site...'

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