

***Interactive comment on* “Controls of Caribbean surface hydrology during the mid- to late Holocene: insights from monthly resolved coral records” by C. Giry et al.**

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Dear Dr. Giry,

Thank you again for submitting your manuscript to the special issue of Climate of the Past as well as responding to the reviewer’s comments.

While both referees see merit in your study, they point to several issue that should be addressed in a revised version of the manuscript:

1. The potential influence of upwelling should not only be discussed as part of the rebuttal but should be included in the manuscript

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2. The same holds true for factors other than temperature that may influence the oxygen-isotope signature of the coral.
3. Finally, I concur with the referees that the manuscript can be condensed. In particular a more focused introduction will improve the readability of the manuscript.

Once you submit a revised manuscript it will be re-reviewed prior to a final decision.

Best regards

Michael Schulz

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