

Interactive comment on “Climate and vegetation changes during the Lateglacial and Early-Mid Holocene at Lake Ledro (southern Alps, Italy)” by S. Joannin et al.

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Dear Sébastien,

We have now received the comments of the two referees. Both reviews underline the high interest of your results that merits to be published in Climate of the past. However, even if reviewers are positive about your paper, they both recommend several revisions before publication in CP and they provide comments with interesting suggestions about your manuscript which have to be precisely considered.

Reviewers think that the manuscript is too long and may be eventually cut in two separate papers focused on two different topics as suggested by reviewer 1: (1)

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Glacial/interglacial vegetation dynamic and (2) climatic variability. Please, take a careful look to this remark and if you want to keep all topics justify your choice ; for an example, the specific section developed in your manuscript concerning the palaeobotanical paragraph that has been considered by both reviewers as relevant to another discussion. Nevertheless, you have to shorten the length manuscript, being more concise and avoiding redundancies.

Numerous clarifications are requested by the first reviewer and this request is strengthened by the second reviewer for several points. So, take careful to answer to any question addressed by the reviewers and take also attention to the extra-regional comparison requested by reviewer 2.

Both reviewers and especially the first one suggest few improvements to clarify several paragraphs and sentences to improve the form.

Please, take carefully into account all the referee's comments and suggestions and then amended your manuscript accordingly. This will improve your paper before submitting the revised version of your manuscript to CP.

With by best regards

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