

***Interactive comment on “Modeling the climatic implications of the Guliya  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  record during the past 130 ka” by D. Xiao et al.***

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Dear authors,

Two reviews have been submitted concerning your manuscript. Although both referees find your study interesting, they also bring forward several major issues that have to be resolved before your manuscript can be considered for publication in Climate of the Past. These issues concern various aspects of the manuscript, including the structure, the experimental design, the relation between the Guliya oxygen isotope record and temperature, and the relation between orbitally forced insolation and the Guliya record. You are now invited to reply to all points raised by the referees.

If you are prepared to undertake the revisions required, you are advised to submit a

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revised manuscript to CP. In that case, please also prepare a point-by-point reply to all comments of the referees.

Yours sincerely, Hans Renssen (editor Climate of the Past)

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