

Interactive comment on “Mid and late Holocene dust deposition in western Europe: the Misten peat bog (Hautes Fagnes – Belgium)” by M. Allan et al.

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This multi-proxy study of an ombrotrophic peat bog in Belgium presents highly interesting data on atmospheric dust influx and its sources during the last 5000 years. To interpret the climatic implications, the peat was also analyzed for changes in moisture levels by testate amoebae and humification analyses. Apart from spelling mistakes (among them: Swiss, not Suisse, Gruyere, not Gruere) my only comment refers to the ice core comparison of their data. Why not use Greenland ice cores instead of the Baffin Island (Canadian) core? In climatic terms, this would have made perhaps more sense. Fig. 3 caption states a water content curve (absent) instead does not state the Epsilon ND curve (plotted).

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