

## ***Interactive comment on “Increased aridity in southwestern Africa during the last-interglacial warmest periods” by D. H. Urrego et al.***

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Two reviews and one short comment have assessed the manuscript. The reviews are positive and request some minor revisions, while the short comment raises more serious concerns regarding the modern pollen survey. The problem of interpreting grass pollen is also mentioned in the review by Dupont.

Therefore, I encourage the authors to carefully revise their paper and to respond - point by point - to the comments stated in the reviews and in the short comment. Particularly the issue of grass pollen has to be very carefully considered.

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