

## ***Interactive comment on “Holocene changes in African vegetation: tradeoff between climate and water availability” by C. Hély et al.***

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The two reviewers find the short paper on the relation between water availability and vegetation types in northern Africa during the African Humid Period very useful. They recommend publication with minor changes. I fully agree with the reviewers, and I encourage the authors to send a revised version of their paper along with a comment in which they clearly, and point by point, state, how they have incorporated the reviewers' suggestions in their revision. Furthermore I would encourage the authors to redraw figures 2 and 3 using coloured graphs and shades. Grey shades are fine in principle, but colours are easier to read.

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