

***Interactive comment on “Extreme warming, photic zone euxinia and sea level rise during the Paleocene/Eocene Thermal Maximum on the Gulf of Mexico Coastal Plain; connecting marginal marine biotic signals, nutrient cycling and ocean deoxygenation” by A. Sluijs et al.***

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Dear authors,

first of all, I would like to apologize for the delay in the revised procedure, due to a "work-overcharge" in the last month.

Your paper has been seen by two reviewers who performed a thorough analysis of

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your paper. Several colleagues also comment on it. The key points raised during the review/comment process are linked to stratigraphy, model-data agreement, quality of the data, and interpretation regarding the development of low oxygen conditions. You did a nice job in your review, but given the amount of questions raised, I think that another round of reviews is required, with the two original reviewers and one additional reviewer.

Best regards.

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