

## ***Interactive comment on “Vegetation history and palaeoclimate at Lake Dojran (FYROM/Greece) during the Late Glacial and Holocene” by Alessia Masi et al.***

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will likely be required to meet the high level of data stewardship envisaged, and we appreciate the dedication and contribution of the authors. This includes the use of Data Citations (see example below). Authors are also strongly encouraged to deposit significant code into a suitable repository and to cite it using a Data Citation.

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For this paper: (1) Research input data: geochemical proxies, diatoms, biomarkers

This research contribution discusses widely the interrelationship between published proxy data (geochemistry, diatoms, biomarkers) from Francke et al. (2013), Zhang et al. (2014) and Thienemann et al. (2017) and new pollen data (this study) from Lake Dojran. In order to adhere to the Data Sharing Policy for submissions to Climate of the Past, we request that the authors: (a) work with the authors of Francke et al. (2013), Zhang et al. (2014) and Thienemann et al. (2017) to submit the published geochemistry, diatom and biomarker data to a long-standing online data repository (the data shown in Fig. 4), and; (b) obtain and provide a Data Citation or URL link for access to these data. If the data currently exist in a repository, then only part (b) is necessary.

(2) Research output data: pollen

This research contribution presents abundant new and valuable pollen data from Lake Dojran. In order to adhere to the Data Sharing Policy for submissions to Climate of the Past, we request that the authors submit these new data to a long-standing online data repository, and obtain and provide a Data Citation or URL link for access to these

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data. The statement “pollen dataset may be accessed by request to authors” is not an acceptable alternative.

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“The PAGES2k Consortium (2017a) assembled a large global dataset of temperature-sensitive proxy records (PAGES2k Consortium, 2017b). Among the records is the paleo-temperature reconstruction from Laguna Chepical (de Jong et al., 2016), which was described by de Jong et al. (2013).”

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