

Interactive comment on “Review of regional Antarctic snow accumulation over the past 1000 years” by Elizabeth R. Thomas et al.

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Dear Liz,

Just following up on the decision email I sent yesterday. Can I please just reiterate that this special issue is also a contribution to the PAGES Data Stewardship Integrative Activity. As such, all of the papers have been reviewed by the 2k special issue data review team in an effort to attain a high and consistent level of data stewardship across the volume. This involves enacting the publisher’s data policy of including a ‘data availability’ section in each paper, which specifies where the essential data used in the study are located. If extenuating circumstances preclude the public release of data used in a paper, the reason must be clearly stated. In addition, all authors of the

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special issue are using data citations so the source of the data can be tracked and attributed to the data generators. I appreciate that the UK Polar Data Center will not accept other people's data via your manuscript. But for any data you are using that is not currently in the public domain can you please reach out to the original authors and get them to do so using a public database (such as NOAA Paleoclimatology). Only then can the results of your study be reproduced by others.

Hope this is all doable. Please let me know if you have any questions. Very happy to discuss further.

With warm wishes,

Chris

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