Interactive comment on "Introduction to the Special Issue on Climate of the Past 2000 Years: Global and Regional Syntheses" *by* Chris S. M. Turney et al.

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In the absence of a timely second review, as editor I provide the additional review. I do this in the knowledge that the submitted paper is an introduction to a Special Issue of Climate of the Past as opposed to a research paper presenting new data.

The paper submitted is concise and elegantly outlines the remit for the Special Issue, providing context and an insight into the various papers contained within.

My verdict is therefore to accept the paper. I do agree with the returned review, that the introduction could indeed include a figure which locates the studies presented within

the Special Issue, and invite them to do so for the reasons outlined by RC1 (though I will note that if the authors decline to do this, I would still accept the paper for publication).