

## Final revisions recommended to the authors

Page 3, line 27: for better readability, please insert commas: .....to, for the first time, reasonably.....

Page 4, line 5: 'Pliocene' is misspelt.

Page 9, line 7: 'more than one factor' or 'several factors'?

Page 18, line 22: 'on its own', ie no apostrophe.

Page 18, line 34: no hyphen in 'in turn'.

Page 25, line 30: no hyphen in 'in turn'.

Page 26, line 15: replace 'and' with a comma.

Page 29, lines 25-27: Remove the numbers.

Page 30, line 29, 'Pliocene' is misspelt.

Page 34, line 2: Remove this citation which is no longer referred to in the latest manuscript.