

I am very pleased with the way the authors have addressed the previous concern raised by me and the other reviewers. Thus, I recommend that the article is accepted now pending very minor corrections.

I am overall pleased with the revision and especially with the addition of the Text Box. I would, however, suggest to include the new Supplementary map showing the locations in the main text.

Moreover, instead of only citing for the Little Ice Age IPCC (2013), Mann et al. (2009), and Neukom et al. (2014) I would also recommend to cite:

PAGES 2k Consortium. 2013: Continental-scale temperature variability during the past two millennia. *Nature Geoscience*, 6: 339–346.

The correct title of Ljungqvist (2017) is: *Issues and Concepts in Historical Ecology: The Past and Future of Landscapes and Regions*