

***Interactive comment on “Past African dust inputs
in Western Mediterranean area controlled by the
complex interaction between ITCZ, NAO and TSI”
by P. Sabatier et al.***

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In Fig. 4, why did you not use the d18O record of monsoon rainfall and ITCZ position over West Africa from Shanahan et al. (2009) to discuss the influence of the ITCZ migration on your record in the Western Mediterranean ?

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