

# ***Interactive comment on “ENSO and internal sea surface temperature variability in the tropical Indian Ocean since the Maunder Minimum” by Maike Leupold et al.***

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‘Maunder Minimum’ is a name given for a period of reduced sunspots observations [Eddy 1976], and not the name describing a period of past climate or climate change. The term is being incorrectly used in this manuscript.

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