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Dear Editor and members of the editorial support team,

I am sending herewith two PDF files of the corrected manuscript entitled as "A 2600-year summer climate reconstruction in central Japan by integrating tree-ring stable oxygen and hydrogen isotopes" and its supplementary materials.

Thank you very much for your positive decision, as shown below, toward the final publication of our article.

Editor Decision: Publish subject to technical corrections (21 Sep 2020)

by Hans Linderholm Comments to the Author:

Dear Dr Nakatsuka and co-authors

The reviewers reports are now in, and as you can see, they are both positive and suggest that your manuscript should be published. I agree, so well done. I will be happy to accept your work subsequent to you having gone through it again focusing on the English. Also. you mention figure S1 etc, but have included figures A1-3, so please be consistent. I'm looking forward to seeing the final version shortly.

Best regards

Hans

In fact, I could not find any reports other than this short message in the website. Although I have sent an e-mail message to the editorial support team to ask whether there are other files of reports or not, I have not received any replies until now.

Therefore, I tried to correct our manuscript according to this short message only. I think that there are two suggestions for the corrections.

1) Coexistence of "Supplement" and "Appendix" are contradictory.

I am very sorry to have confused you. In this corrected manuscript, contents in Appendix have been integrated to Supplement.

2) "English" should be corrected.

Once, I heard that the editorial support team of "Climate of the Past" will give us concrete advices on English corrections AFTER the final acceptance. So, we have not corrected

(improved) our English in the files I sent today, where sentences those have not passed the English correction are shown in red colored characters.

If our English should be corrected BEFORE the final acceptance by ourselves, we must request the extension of the deadline (29 Sep 2020) at least one or two week, because we need to ask some private company of English editing and it takes about one or two weeks for us to get the corrected version from the private company and fix the corrected parts.

Thank you very much for your understanding. It is not easy for Japanese people to finalize English sentences by themselves due to the large language gap between English and Japanese.

Best regards,
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