

Dear Laurie,

Again, thank you for your attention to detail. I have edited the manuscript as follows:

Line 339 (in clean manuscript): “With respect to pre-industrial (HadISST), mean site SST anomalies for the mid-latitudes (45 to 30°S) range from 0.8–6.6°C with a likely (16th – 84th percentile range) of 2–4.7°C (3.4°C average for all sites). Minimum SST anomalies for the sites range from -3.5–1.7°C (-0.3°C average for all sites) and maximum SST anomalies range from 3.5 to 7.5°C (5.8°C average of all sites) (Table 2). Interglacial modal mean anomalies, used in this study as moderate warm conditions, range between 1.3–5.4°C (average 4.2°C) warmer than HadISST for the Southwest Pacific mid-latitude sites.”

A last thank you to the reviewers, you Laurie as the handling editor and the journal for accepting the manuscript. The process has been very responsive, clear and easy to follow the progress.

Kind regards,

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