

Dear Editor,

Thanks for the detailed correction for this manuscript. We have now corrected all suggested changes.

In the text you are using 'ka', 'ka PB', 'yr', 'year', 'years', and in the figures 'Year (ka BP)' as axes label, and 'ka' as well as 'ka BP' and 'ka years' within the figures.

The use of different abbreviations has now been corrected in the main text as well as in figures (caption).

Please be consistent throughout, use 'a' [annum] as unit for time and 'ka' where appropriate. Please refrain from using 'BP'. This should be reserved for uncalibrated (and thus wrong) radiocarbon years. Please replace 'year' as axes label with 'age'.

Thanks for pointing out. We have now corrected figures with right axes labels.

Figure 1; Figure caption b): replace 'vegetation' with 'land use'; 'in the study region' is needed only once

Corrected.

Figure 2; Figure caption: Reword – you show the relative sea level not its variation

Corrected.

Figure 3: change 'radical lines' to 'radial lines'

Corrected

In Figure 8 please plot data points only and do not connect points with a line. Reword the figure caption: you do not show a comparison – you just show 4 different graphs next to each other

Corrected.