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Review ESSD paper 2021 - 422

Dear authors. After carefully reading your article 'Volcanic stratospheric sulfur injections and aerosol optical depth during the Holocene (past 11,500 years) from a bipolar ice core array' I have some minor revisions that should be corrected before publishing.

1. Spelling mistakes and form

Line: 107/108 kg m^{-2}yr^{-1} should be in one line

Line 122 / 197: I would suggest to delete 'elsewhere' and just mention the references.

Line 288 / 302: Replace '&' by 'and'

Line 390: Check the brackets

Line 767: Two times 'as far'

Line 793: Will be posted at 'XXX' ?

General:

Make sure you have either a space or no space between a number and '%'.

Make sure you have a '.'or ',' for number higher than thousand or not (e. g. line 17 '11500' compared to line 32 '2,500')

Content

In general it is good and clear written. It is easy to understand for the reader. However there are many abbreviations, and I wonder if there is a possibility to use them a bit less. Also some of the abbreviation might be clear for you and scientists that are very familiar with this topic, but not for others. E. g. TgS : Hence I would suggest to either explain them ones, or to maybe add a table that summarizes them.