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Late Neogene terrestrial climate reconstruction of the Central Namib Desert derived by the combination of U-Pb silcrete and TCN exposure dating

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**Editor Comments Klaus Mezger**

Dear Dr. Ritter,  
thank you for submitting a revised and improved version of your study. It is now accepted for publication. However, I would like see some minor improvements. Fig 1: all text is awfully small and very hard to read. Fig 3 c needs a scale, Fig 5 needs tick marks along the axes. Fig 6 shows time in milli-years (my) but you mean mega-years (My or Ma)

It is polite to acknowledge the reviewers. However, politeness is not a criterion that influences the acceptance of a manuscript.

Klaus Mezger

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Dear Klaus Mezger

thank you very much for your work. In the following I will outline every change made, based on your final comments.

Kind regards,

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Figure 1: We increase the font size in Fig. 1A and 1B accordingly.

Figure 3C: Added scale bar to Fig. 3C.

Figure 5: We added tick marks to the triple isotope plot.

Figure 6: Changed Y-Axis in Fig.7B accordingly.

Acknowledgements: Changed accordingly and added FIERCE publication number.