

Dear Editor

Thanks very much for your suggestion. We have removed the spring equinox from Table 1 and further added in the text:

“According to PMIP protocol (Otto–Bliesner et al., 2017), the date of the vernal equinox is fixed as March 21th. ” (Line 158-159 of the revised manuscript)

Many thanks again and wish you a great summer holiday.

Best
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