

Interactive comment on “Agnotology: learning from mistakes” by R. E. Benestad et al.

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Benestad is wrong to say that the ice core data violates the condition " $f(x)$ is bounded". The measured dataset is, obviously, bounded.

Furthermore, the Dirichlet conditions apply to a function $f(x)$ defined for all values of a continuous variable x . It makes little sense to try to apply them to a discrete observational dataset.

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