

# ***Interactive comment on “Evaporative fractionation of H<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>O in the polar ocean and the invisibility of large changes of ice volume and sea level in the Saalian $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ proxy records” by Robert G. Johnson***

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Dear Dr Johnson, dear community,

I have tried hard to find a second reviewer for this manuscript, but I was not successful. After having the manuscript in open discussion for several month and based on the first reviewer report and my own assessment of the novelty of the content of the manuscript, I have decided to end the discussion on the manuscript. I find that the manuscript does not hold the standards that are currently required in a modern journal like ESD which is why I have decided that it is withdrawn from the journal.

Best wishes, Anders Levermann

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