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Referee comment on "The emergence of the tropical rainforest biome in the Cretaceous"
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This MS is a nice piece of work as it deals with modern TRF, where their origin is debatable. Its importance in NE Africa could add something whether the Campanian assemblages could represent TRF. The importance lies also the fact that there is a virtual absence of published tropical floras from the Cretaceous of both Egypt and the Sudan

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://egusphere.copernicus.org/preprints/2022/egusphere-2022-1246/egusphere-2022-1246-RC1-supplement.pdf>